

KENNEDY'S PLAN FOR INDIANS WINS

Gets Senate Unit to Restore \$4-Million to Fund

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Washington, Sept. 22 - Senator Edward M. Kennedy re-entered the legislative fray today by successfully challenging the Senate Appropriations Committee on the issue of education for American Indians.

... It was the first time that Senator Kennedy had done legislative battle on the Senate floor since the accident last July on Chappaquiddick Island ...

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Ever since the accident, Senator Kennedy has tended to withdraw into himself, in the opinion of some of his colleagues, even to the point of avoiding conversation with some of his fellow Senators. His emotional withdrawal had reached the point that some of his closest friends in the Senate were beginning to worry not so much about his political future as his personal future.

But in recent days, Senator Kennedy has shown signs of a renewed political self-confidence. Last week, in his first political speech outside the Senate since the accident, he delivered a stinging attack on the Nixon Administration's Vietnam policy ...

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