SEMATOR KENNEDY ASKS SHIFT IN POLICY ON CUBA Special to The New York Times

Washington, April 17 - On the ninth anniversary of the Bay of Pigs invasion, Senator Edward M. Kennedy urged tonight that the United States adopt a new policy toward Cuba.

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Mr. Kennedy said that "it is time to recognize that our trade and travel restrictions have not proved effective" in isolating Cuba. He asked that the United States explore "taking the first step," - a re-examination of those restrictions.

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