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 'Starved Into Submission'

Indian Policy Failure, Ted

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP) — Senate majority whip Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., attacked the government's

wards, who can register at the 8500 Chef Menteur Hwy. station, and for Algiers Indian policies today as a "national failure of major proportions."

Kennedy said these policies have "starved Indians into submission, and helped them become non-Indians," and added that he believed any success of such policies would take America's estimated 665,000 Indians "off our consciences and out of our pocketbooks."

He said a White House Conference on Indian affairs is needed to provide policy, legislative and program recommendations to serve "as the blueprint for reform and change over the next generation."

HIS PROPOSAL came in a speech for the National Congress of American Indians attended by about 400 delegates.

Kennedy also suggested es-

tablishment of a select Senate committee on the human needs of American Indians, re-organization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, removal of the bureau from the Interior Department, an Indian development corporation and Indian control over Indian education.

The Massachusetts senator offered to sponsor any necessary legislation to carry out his suggested changes.

"We need no more buck-passing," he declared. "We know where the blame lies. We need no more promises; we know they are empty."

KENNEDY met yesterday with members of the Con-

gress education committee to hear their views on proposals discussed by the Senate subcommittee on Indian education. He is the subcommittee chairman.

Kennedy said funds for Indian education should be doubled.

His suggestion for an Indian-controlled public corporation would involve issu-

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ance of up to \$200 million in bonds "backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government."

Earlier, Indian Commissioner Louis R. Bruce, told the Congress he would resist any attempt to end federal trusteeship over the American Indian.

"Termination is wrong," the 63-year-old Sioux-Mohawk said yesterday.