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**Senator Kennedy Asks
Shift in Policy on Cuba**

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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.

The Senator said that the invasion authorized by his brother, President John F. Kennedy, "was an embarrassing reminder of our history of gunboat diplomacy toward the hemisphere."

The Massachusetts Democrat delivered the annual Mansfield Lecture, named for the Senate majority leader, Mike Mansfield, at the University of Montana, his home state. The text was made available here.

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