

## KENNEDY BARS RACE FOR PRESIDENT IN '72

BOSTON, Oct. 4 (AP)—Senator Edward M. Kennedy said today on the National Broadcasting Company's television program "Meet the Press" that he would not seek the Presidency in 1972 because "the uncertainties of higher office would place a great burden on my family."

I tried to make that as clear as words could define during the course of events last summer," he said. "I'm running

for, and I will serve if elected, a six-year term in the Senate."

Mr. Kennedy cited "personal reasons" and obligations to his two young children and his nieces and nephews in his decision not to seek the Presidency.

After student reaction to the United States entry into Cambodia and the killing of students by National Guardsmen at Kent State University in Ohio, Mr. Kennedy was quoted as saying "The nightmare of the peace movement disintegrating into a wave of terror and bombings is diminishing."