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SUN VALLEY, IDAHO, DEC. 19 (AP)-SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY, D-N.Y., TOOK A BAD SPILL TODAY WHEN HE AVOIDED A COLLISION ON A STEEP EXPERT SKI SLOPE AT THIS IDAHO RESORT. NEITHER KENNEDY OR THE OTHER SKIER WAS INJURED.

IT WAS THE SENATOR'S SECOND DAY OF A WINTER VACATION AT THE WINTER RESORT.

AFTER THE SPILL, KENNEDY WENT BACK UP ROCK GARDEN SLOPE AND MADE THE FAST DOWNHILL RUN IN GOOD FORM.

ALTHOUGH HIS WIFE, ETHEL WAS OUT ON THE SLOPE WITH HIM EARLY, SHE DIDN'T TRY THE EXPERT HILL. HOWEVER, THEIR TWO SONS COURTNEY AND DAVID DID. SONS JOE AND BOBBY ARE RECEIVING SKIING LESSONS.

KENNEDY EARLIER HAD DECLINED TO TALK TO NEWSMEN ABOUT THE KENNEDY FAMILY DISPUTE OVER PROPOSED PUBLICATION OF THE BOOK "THE DEATH OF A PRESIDENT," BY WILLIAM MANCHESTER.

A VACATIONING ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER, HOWEVER, TALKED BRIEFLY WITH THE SENATOR ON THE SKI SLOPE.

KENNEDY REITERATED HE THOUGHT ONLY FOUR PAGES OF THE MANCHESTER BOOK WERE OBJECTIONABLE.

HE TOLD THE REPORTER HE AGREED MATERIAL TURNED OVER TO MANCHESTER ON THE LATE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE KEPT FOR PROSPERITY--BUT NOT FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC RIGHT NOW.

THE KENNEDY PARTY ARRIVED AT THE IDAHO RESORT SATURDAY.

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