

RFK's Week: 'Bugging to Book Burning'

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WASHINGTON — It was the week Robert Kennedy could well wish wasn't.

To long-term foes who remember him only as the

brash, aggressive counsel of a Senate committee, the young demon investigator, Kennedy's week went from "bugging to book burning."

Last weekend, J. Edgar Hoover charged that Kennedy as Attorney General approved the eavesdropping done by the FBI.

At mid-week, the Supreme Court confirmed the conviction of Teamsters Union President James Hoffa, a man Kennedy had tried to jail with so much diligence.

The court decision, in one sense, was a prize fought and won by Kennedy.

But it also re-kindled the image of Kennedy as a ruthless pursuer.

Then there was the controversy between the Kennedy family and William Manchester over the publication of his book, "Death of a President."

Bobbie and Friends in Sun Valley

SUN VALLEY (Idaho) — (AP) — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy (D-N.Y.) and a party of 16 arrived unexpectedly last night at this southern Idaho resort where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

With the senator is his wife, Ethel, seven of their children, two secretaries, Mrs. Dean F. Markham of McLean, Va., her three children and two friends of the Kennedy children.

Mrs. Markham's husband and Kennedy's brother-in-law, George Shakel Jr. of Greenwich, Conn., were killed in a plane crash Sept. 24 in Idaho's primitive area.

Mrs. John F. Kennedy, wife of the late President, was to join the senator and his party at Sun Valley but she canceled her reservations Friday.

Others expected to join the Kennedys in Sun Valley are Mrs. Pat Lawford, sister of the senator and the late President, her children, singer Andy Williams and his wife and mountain climber Jim Whitaker and his wife.

A Sun Valley spokesman said astronaut John Glenn and his wife may join the Kennedy party later.