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HOOVER GAVE NEWS TO BOBBY - NO 'I'M SORRY'

New York (UPI) - FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover telephoned Robert F. Kennedy to tell him President Kennedy was dead but never offered his condolences, the serialized version of "The Death of a President" said today.

Hoover and the then Attorney Gen. Kennedy had an earlier conversation soon after the news that Kennedy had been shot reached Washington and the FBI head promised to pass on any news he received.

He called Kennedy at his country home later and reported: "The President's dead" and hung up, author William Manchester wrote.