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(CONNALLY)

NAIROBI--TEXAS GOV. JOHN B. CONNALLY AND HIS WIFE PLAN TO WRITE THEIR ACCOUNT OF THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION, THE SUNDAY NATION SAID TODAY.

IN AN INTERVIEW, THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED CONNALLY AS SAYING THE BOOK STILL NEEDED A GREAT DEAL OF WORK BUT HOPED IT WOULD BE READY FOR RELEASE IN SIX MONTHS.

"UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES WE'D NEVER HAVE UNDERTAKEN THIS, BUT I THOUGHT THE MANCHESTER ACCOUNT SO UNFAIR, SO PREJUDICIAL IN ITS TREATMENT OF FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES, WE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO PUT DOWN IN WRITING OUR OWN THOUGHTS AND VIEWS FRANKLY," CONNALLY SAID.

WILLIAM MANCHESTER, WHO WROTE THE CONTROVERSIAL "THE DEATH OF A PRESIDENT," HAS COME UNDER PERIODIC CRITICISM SINCE THE BOOK WAS PUBLISHED.

QUESTIONED ABOUT A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS, CONNALLY SAID EVERYBODY WANTED THE VIETNAM WAR TO END AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. HE ADDED AMERICANS DID NOT WANT TO DO ANYTHING RASH WHICH MIGHT PRECIPITATE A WORLD CONFLAGRATION.

CONNALLY SAID VIETNAM WAS A TREMENDOUS DRAIN ON THE ECONOMY BUT AMERICA WAS CONTINUING TO AID DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, MOST OF WHICH WERE NOT GIVING HELP IN VIETNAM.

THE GOVERNOR ARRIVED IN NAIROBI JULY 24 FOR AN ELEPHANT SHOOT. HE IS PRESENTLY IN TANZANIA.

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