

Part of Kennedy Book Published in Germany

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BONN—The West German magazine Der Stern Monday published the first installment of the uncut serialization of "The Death of a President." It included a letter from Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy to her husband which has been deleted from the serial published in the United States.

The letter, written while Mrs. Kennedy was vacationing in Europe after the death at birth of their son Patrick, spoke of her sympathy for the fact that she was enjoying

"something you will never be allowed to enjoy—real relaxation—there are no newspapers here that one could get annoyed over every day." (This is an unofficial translation from the German back into English.)

Mrs. Kennedy also spoke of how she had "never realized before how great the strain is" on her husband, "but since I cannot help you I give you the only thing I can give you; I think of you."

Egon Vacek, foreign editor, said the weekly maga-

zine "just a few days ago" received the deletions which the Kennedy family had asked to be made from the book by William Manchester. The proposed cuts were sent by Look magazine, which sold the German language copyright to Stern.

Vacek said he and his fellow editors on the magazine "agreed to go through the whole thing very carefully . . ." and had come to the conclusion

that the deletions Look wanted were of historic interest.

Vacek said the next issue also would contain a section which they had been asked to delete. This concerns the decision by the hosts of President Kennedy in Texas, before his fateful ride through Dallas, to put the Kennedys in separate rooms on the excuse that one of the beds in the President's room was not comfortable.

"We again did not feel that this was a purely personal matter but that it indicated a political maneuver on the part of the Texans to needle the President," Vacek said.