

More on Manchester

Your report on Stern magazine's serialization of William Manchester's book (NATIONAL AFFAIRS, Feb. 6) left out the most important and significant fact: the cuts in Stern are not identical with the cuts in Look. We have not "capitulated" and we never will. We stated that we were against any censorship intended to delete passages of political and historical value. These passages Stern is going to publish—and only Stern. But after our victory in court we would grant voluntarily what we could not do under any kind of political pressure or the pressure of legal actions: to delete some personal passages Mrs. Kennedy wanted to have cut. We still do not understand her reasons because these passages show her as a loving wife and a devoted mother. We never bend, but we thought that now we could bow.

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