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**Ike and the Kennedy-Manchester Hassle**

Even Dwight D. Eisenhower got involved in the dispute between Jacqueline Kennedy and author William Manchester over the John F. Kennedy assassination story, "The Death of a President." Manchester had interviewed Ike about what he had had to say to President Johnson during a

meeting shortly after the assassination. Just before the final manuscript was sent to the printer last month, Ike informed Manchester's publisher, Harper & Row, that he did not want to be quoted in the book. Two brief quotes—one advising LBJ to choose his own cabinet—had to be paraphrased. Part of the court settlement clearing the way for April publication required the publisher to recheck quotations which Mrs. Kennedy said Manchester couldn't have gotten without her help. Aside from Ike, Mrs. Hugh Auchincloss, Jackie's mother, was one of the few to ask that her quotes be dropped. **END**