

# Look Loses Book Suit in Germany

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BONN, Jan. 23—A District Civil Court in Hamburg refused today a request by Look magazine for an injunction against publication by a West German magazine of further uncut installments of "The Death of a President."

Both parties will be given a written substantiation for the decision later. A spokesman for Stern, the magazine, said tonight by telephone that this procedure usually takes about two weeks.

In requesting the injunction, Look contended that Stern had violated its contract by publishing its first installment before the publication embargo date of Jan. 15. Look said Stern had further violated the contract by using material Look had agreed to delete and by using advertising and promotion methods that Look said were not allowed under the contract.

Henri Nannen, Stern's editor in chief, said this afternoon:

"We do not regard this judgment as one against the Kennedy family, but for the freedom of the press."

He has repeatedly said that the real reason for Look's injunction request was Stern's refusal to delete about 1,600 words that Look cut as a result of an out-of-court agreement with Mrs. John F. Kennedy.



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**Henri Nannen, editor of Stern, hailed court decision supporting his magazine.**