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What Was Deleted—Bookleggers

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Literary racketeers are preparing to publish sections of William Manchester's book which were deleted from the original manuscript.

The deletions were made by the author and his publisher, Harper & Row, before Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy filed suit to stop publication of "The Death of a President." According to well-informed sources, un-

authorized copies of the full manuscript were made months ago while the manuscript was making the rounds of the magazine publishing houses that were bidding for serial rights.

At least one complete story, containing explosive material which was later cut out of the book, fell into the hands of publishing pirates who sent it to an offset printing plant on the National Chinese island of Formosa.

These "bookleggers" plan to print the deleted material on 16 pages of thin paper that can be mailed in ordinary airmail envelopes. In this way they hope to avoid detection by U.S. Post Office authorities.

The 16-page publication reportedly will sell for \$5 when and if it is peddled in the United States. Small, discreet ads will be placed in off-beat literary publications catering to the so-called Intellectual Underground.

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But even if the excerpts from the Manchester manuscript do not reach the literary black market in this country, the publishers anticipate tremendous sales in Europe, Asia and South America.

International bookleggers have made Formosa the base for a multi-million dollar publishing racket in which cheap copies are made of many high-priced medical, technical, scientific and art books as well as current best-sellers.