

STERN REFUSES CUTS IN KENNEDY ARTICLE

HAMBURG, Germany, Jan. 13 (AP)—Henri Nannen, editor of the German magazine Stern, said tonight after a conference with representatives of Look Magazine and Mrs. John F. Kennedy that no cuts would be made, as they had requested, in the German serialization of "The Death of a President."

Mr. Nannen issued a statement after conferring with William Attwood, editor in chief of Cowles Communications, which publishes Look, and William vanden Heuvel, attorney for Mrs. Kennedy.

The statement read: "I have repeatedly explained that Stern would not publish anything that it felt could injure Mrs. Kennedy and her children. We feel that we are indebted to the memory of President Kennedy.

"We have not found anything in the original manuscript from William Manchester's 'The Death of a President' that steps beyond the border of human respect toward Mrs. Kennedy and her children.

"As before, there is no aim to shorten or change the manuscript," the statement ended.

In the first installment published this week, Stern included quotations from a letter written by Mrs. Kennedy to her husband that had not been used in the Look version.

Stern brought the German serial rights to the book from Look for \$72,500.