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Inside Story, Authorized

When Jacqueline Kennedy got White House staff members to sign pledges never to write a book, she also instructed them to save all memos and files and return them to her.

Her theory seems to be that they would find it more difficult to break their promises if they had to rely solely on memory, and maintaining such strict control over these records has now come in very handy.

White House notes were the basis for a book which Mrs. Kennedy has personally authorized, on "The Kennedy White House Parties."

The author is Ann Lincoln, who was assistant social secretary and later executive housekeeper during the New Frontier, as well as a friend.

Mrs. Kennedy put her files and her office at the disposal of Miss Lincoln, who was working as social secretary to Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller when the project commenced. She later resigned, however.

A one-time magazine writer for *Colliers* and *Mademoiselle*, she is now free-lancing in New York. She has several articles in the works, but none of them have anything to do with any of her former employers.