

Manchester Sees \$300,000 Profit

LONDON (AP) — William Manchester, author of the controversial book "Death of a President," today said he expects to make between \$300,000 and \$400,000 from the book.

He told a news conference that the Kennedy Library is expected to receive between \$5 million and \$10 million from the earnings of the book, dealing with the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

Manchester said his earnings were "quite adequate," considering that the task had taken him three years.

"I spent between \$20,000 and \$25,000 in expenses during my research," Manchester said. "Under the terms of my agreement with the Kennedy family, I can claim to be reimbursed for these expenses, but I do not intend to do so."

Manchester said this was the only news conference he was giving, and in doing so was honoring an agreement reached last year with his British publishers, Michael Joseph Ltd. They are paying \$100,000 for the British and commonwealth rights to "Death of a President," which was published here today.