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2 Flying to Ask German Journal To Observe JFK Story Deletions

From News Dispatches

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—Look magazine editor-in-chief William Atwood and attorney William Vanden Heuvel, a personal friend of Mrs. John F. Kennedy, are on their way to Germany to attempt to get Der Stern magazine to delete portions of "The Death of a President" to which Mrs. Kennedy objects.

Vanden Heuvel, president of the International Rescue Committee and prominent in Democratic Party politics, said he and Atwood would try to persuade the publishers of Der Stern, a weekly, to conform with their contract with Look for the serialization rights of the William Manchester book. Stern has already published the first serial article without making the deletions agreed to by Look.

A spokesman for Der Stern said last week that the deci-

sion to print sections that Mrs. Kennedy said were too personal was made in the interest of history and the belief that they were not harmful to Mrs. Kennedy's image.

The magazine version of the book made its first appearance in Spain today in the semi-weekly popular magazine Gaceta Ilustrada (Illustrated Gazette). Its editors said it followed the approved Look magazine version.

In Austin, Tex., meanwhile, the State Senate and House passed similar resolutions praising Gov. John B. Connally for his actions and decision to "record the facts" after the serialization of Manchester's book.

Sen. Dorsey Hardeman's resolution resolved that the Senate "does hereby condemn the publication of such 'distortions, rumors and inconsistencies' of irresponsible writers in connection with the 'trip and tragedy' of Nov. 22, 1963,

and that it commends Honorable John B. Connally as Governor of Texas, for his decision to break his silence and record the facts surrounding the events . . ."