

Manchester Book Furor Blamed on Kennedys

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SAN JUAN, P.R., Jan. 10 (UPI)—Gov. John J. McKeithen of Louisiana said today the controversy over William Manchester's "The Death of a President" was instigated by the Kennedy family in an attempt to "destroy" President Johnson.

McKeithen, who is in Puerto Rico attending the christening of a New Orleans-built tugboat, told the San Juan Star in an interview "(Robert) Kennedy is trying to destroy Johnson, and that's what Manchester's book is about."

Paris-Match Reports Big Demand for Serial

Reuters

PARIS, Jan. 10—The French illustrated weekly Paris-Match today published an extra 100,000 copies to meet demand for the first installment of William Manchester's "The Death of a President."

A spokesman said 1,520,000

copies of today's issue were distributed. Unlike the West German magazine Der Stern, Paris-Match deleted the passages objected to by the Kennedy family.

Bomb Sent to Tower After Assassination

Associated Press

Sen. John G. Tower (R-Tex.) disclosed yesterday that a fake bomb had been sent to his

office by mail in the aftermath of President Kennedy's assassination by someone evidently believing political conservatives were responsible for Mr. Kennedy's death.

Tower also recalled that in 1963, after Kennedy was slain in Dallas, he received so many threatening telephone calls and letters that he was forced to move his family away from their home in Bethesda for a few days.