

Der Stern Trims JFK Serial

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HAMBURG, Germany, Jan. 25 (AP)—Der Stern magazine agreed today to cut passages of a personal nature of its serialization of "The Death of a President."

Henri Nannen, editor in chief, said 122 lines were cut from the serialization and they represented Mrs. Kennedy's "personal statements of feeling" at the time of the assassination of her husband.

A Hamburg court two days ago refused to prevent Der Stern from publishing an unedited version of the serialization.

Nannen, in a telegram to Mrs. Kennedy informing her of the decision, said, "What I could not do under either political censorship, nor pressure of legal actions I gladly . . . do voluntarily."

In New York it was reported Mrs. Kennedy replied: "I wish to thank you for the decision to delete personal passages as I requested. This modification of Der Stern's position is appreciated by Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and me." In Moscow, the Soviet magazine Literary Gazette publishes excerpts from the uncut version of the latest Der Stern issue of "The Death of a President."