

## Tell Jackie's Fight to Modify Text of 'White House Nannie'

### Deletions Made in Memoirs of Nurse

N. Y. Times-Chicago Tribune Service] New York, Dec. 21—“The Death of a President” is not the first book to which Mrs. John F. Kennedy objected before publication, it was disclosed today.

In 1965 she enlisted the aid of Sol M. Linowitz, then chairman of the board of Xerox corporation and an attorney, to prevent publication of some parts of “White House Nannie,” Miss Maude Shaw’s story of “My Years with Caroline and John Kennedy Jr.”

The English publisher who had persuaded Miss Shaw to write the book confirmed in a

telephone conversation from London tonight that Mrs. Kennedy had objected to the book. The publisher is Michael Borissow, managing director of Angley Books and chairman of Southern News Services, Ltd.

#### Had Manuscript Copy

According to Borissow, Linowitz telephoned him in the fall of 1965, saying he was in England on other business but had been asked while there to speak to Borissow about Miss Shaw’s book.

“He had a copy of the manuscript,” Borissow recalled tonight. “I don’t know where he got it, but I think in Italy, from someone to whom we had offered it for serialization.”

He said he explained to Linowitz that there was nothing in the book to disturb Mrs. Kennedy, that Miss Shaw had “just wanted to write a nice book” and that she had never promised not to write one.

#### Never Saw Mrs. Kennedy

However, Borissow said he agreed to come to New York to “discuss it with Mrs. Kennedy, because we were anxious not to upset her unnecessarily.”

In September, 1965, Borissow came to New York, he said, stayed for a week, and conferred with three representatives of Mrs. Kennedy in Linowitz’s suite at the Hotel Pierre. He said he never spoke directly with Mrs. Kennedy or a member of the Kennedy family about the Shaw book.

Linowitz, who is now United States delegate to the Organiza-

tion of American States, confirmed that he had spoken to Borissow in London and in New York.

#### All Handled Amicably

“The whole thing was handled amicably, with good will on both sides, and quietly,” Linowitz said. “At no time was there a suggestion that the book not be published. It was a matter of eliminating portions of the manuscript that were objectionable and painful and not in good taste.”

As a result of the conference, according to Borissow, “about 100 words were deleted, small details, nothing important, principally about how the children were told about the assassination.”

Miss Shaw related in the book, which was published here by New American Library in April, 1966, that she told Caroline. She said Robert F. Kennedy was later delegated to tell John, who “was really too young to understand.”