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WITH KENNEDY

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, JAN. 16 (AP)-PROF. JOHN KENNETH GALBRAITH OF HARVARD DISCLOSED TODAY THAT MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY GOT CHANGES MADE IN TWO BOOKS ABOUT HER HUSBAND LAST YEAR IN ADDITION TO WILLIAM MANCHESTER'S "THE DEATH OF A PRESIDENT."

IN AN ARTICLE IN THE MAGAZINE SATURDAY REVIEW, GALBRAITH--WHO WAS KENNEDY'S AMBASSADOR TO INDIA--IDENTIFIED THE BOOKS AS "WITH KENNEDY," BY PIERRE SALINGER, AND "THE PLEASURE OF HIS COMPANY," BY PAUL B. FAY, JR.

GALBRAITH SAID HE READ BOTH MANUSCRIPTS FOR MRS. KENNEDY AND HER BROTHER-IN-LAW, SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY, D-N.Y., AND THAT AT HER BEHEST DELETIONS WERE MADE IN EACH BOOK PRIOR TO PUBLICATION.

ALTHOUGH GALBRAITH DID NOT SAY SO, IT APPEARED IN THE LIGHT OF LATER EVENTS THAT FAY DECLINED TO GO ALONG WITH THE PRESIDENT'S WIDOW ON A NUMBER OF REQUESTED DELETIONS, AND THAT SHE RESENTED IT.

LAST DEC. 6, A SPOKESMAN FOR MRS. KENNEDY SAID SHE HAD TURNED DOWN A \$3,000 DONATION BY FA TO THE KENNEDY MEMORIAL LIBRARY. THE SPOKESMAN DECLIN

DOWN A \$3,000 DONATION BY FAY THE KENNEDY MEMORIAL LIBRARY. THE SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO SAY WHY, BUT THERE WERE REPORTS THAT MRS. KENNEDY OBJECTED TO SOME PORTIONS OF THE BOOK BY FAY, FORMER UNDERSECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

IN HIS SATURDAY REVIEW ARTICLE, GALBRAITH SAID BOTH THE BOOK BY FAY AND THE ONE BY SALINGER, KENNEDY'S PRESS SECRETARY, "MADE USE--I AM NOT CLEAR HOW MUCH--OF PRIVILEGED OR PERSONAL MATERIALS."

"IN NEITHER WERE THERE ANY DELETIONS THAT COULD CONCEIVABLY HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED OF HISTORICAL CONSEQUENCES," HE SAID.

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"MOST INVOLVED THE ELIMINATION OF LANGUAGE OR ANECDOTES WHICH, OUT OF CONTEXT, CAST REFLECTION ON THE DIGNITY OF THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OR WHICH MIGHT, WITHOUT PURPOSE, HAVE INJURED THE FEELINGS OF PERSONAL FRIENDS OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

"THESE ALTERATIONS THROW SOME LIGHT ON ONE OF THE PROBLEMS THAT

AROSE IN CONNECTION WITH THE MANCHESTER BOOK--THAT OF DELEGATING RESPONSIBILITY FOR CHANGE.

"THE FAY VOLUME, AS I HAVE OBSERVED, IS AN AMIABLE BUT SLIGHT MEMOIR. THERE WERE, HOWEVER, A NUMBER OF PERSONAL REFERENCES, DRAWING ON CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT OR MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY, THAT COULD INFLICT MINOR HURT.

"I TOOK THE POSITION THAT SUCH NELIGIBLE WOUNDS HEAL WITHIN TWENTY FOUR HOURS; IT BEING A SLIGHT BOOK, ONE SHOULD NOT WORRY ABOUT WHAT IT SAID.

"MRS. KENNEDY WAS A GOOD DEAL MORE CONSIDERATE. SLIGHT MATERIALS, SHE HELD, SHOULD NOT BE SO USED AS TO CAUSE PAIN.

"THE AUTHOR GREATLY PREFERRED MY INTERPREATION. HOWEVER, AND QUITE PROPERLY, IT WAS MRS.

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QUITE PROPERLY, IT WAS MRS. KENNEDY'SVIEW, NOT MINE, THAT WAS CONTROLLING."

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