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NEW YORK, DEC. 13 (AP)-MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY SERVED A SUMMONS ON HARPER AND ROW, THE PUBLISHERS, AND LOOK MAGAZINE TODAY IN WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN EFFORT TO PREVENT PUBLICATION OF THE BOOK "DEATH OF A PRESIDENT."

WILLIAM ATTWOOD, EDITOR-IN CHIEF OF LOOK, SAID "WE ARE GOING AHEAD; THE PRESSES ARE ALREADY ROLLING."

ATTWOOD SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE SUMMONS WAS RECEIVED THIS MORNING.

"WE'RE PUBLISHING. I DON'T SEE ANY WAY IT CAN BE STOPPED," HE SAID.

THE BOOK, ORIGINALLY WRITTEN BY WILLIAM MANCHESTER AT MRS. KENNEDY'S REQUEST, IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN SERIALIZATION IN THE MAGAZINE'S JAN. 10 ISSUE.

IT HAS ALREADY BEEN SOLD FOR FURTHER SERIALIZATION IN WESTERN EUROPE.

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ATTWOOD SAID LOOK'S LAWYER, JOHN HARDING, HAD BEEN HELD UP IN WASHINGTON BY A STORM, AND DISCUSSIONS ON LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE SUMMONS WOULD AWAIT HIS RETURN.

THE SUMMONS, HE NOTED, MERELY RECORDS THAT MRS. KENNEDY INTENDS TO TAKE COURT ACTION, BUT DOES NOT SAY WHAT SORT.

HER SECRETARY, MRS. PAMELA TIMMINS, SAID TODAYIGHT SHE HAD NOT BEEN AWARE THE ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN.

MANCHESTER ARRIVED FROM EUROPE TODAY AND SAID HE WAS "NOT INFORMED ON WHAT WAS HAPPENING," BUT WAS "PUZZLED BY THE DISTURBANCE."

MRS. KENNEDY FIRST ASKED MANCHESTER TO WRITE THE BOOK "IN THE INTERESTS OF ACCURACY", BUT WAS LATER REPORTED DISTURBED BY SOME USE IN IT OF HER PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS.

A FRIEND OF THE KENNEDY FAMILY SAID OBJECTIONS CHIEFLY APPLIED TO A SECTION WHICH IMPLIED SOME OF THE KENNEDYS DID NOT CARE FOR PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND THIS MIGHT CAUSE NEW TENSIONS BETWEEN THE TWO POLITICAL CLANS.

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