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MIDDLETOWN, CONN., DEC. 27 (AP)-WILLIAM MANCHESTER'S PHYSICIAN HAS RECOMMENDED THE AUTHOR TAKE A VACATION AFTER LEAVING THE HOSPITAL, WHERE HE IS BEING TREATED FOR A SLIGHT CASE OF PNEUMONIA, A HOSPITAL SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

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HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO INDICATION TUESDAY FROM MANCHESTER OR HIS FAMILY WHETHER THE WRITER WOULD TAKE THE ADVICE OF DR. F. ERWIN TRACY.

MANCHESTER, WHOSE MANUSCRIPT OF A BOOK ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY HAS CREATED LEGAL AND LITERARY TURMOIL, WAS TAKEN OFF THE MIDDLESEX MEMORIAL HOSPITAL'S CRITICAL LIST TUESDAY.

HE WAS ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL EARLY MONDAY WITH A TEMPERATURE OF 104. TRACY SAID MANCHESTER RESPONDED WELL TO TREATMENT AND HIS TEMPERATURE HAD RETURNED TO NORMAL BY MONDAY MORNING.

MANCHESTER AND THE PUBLISHERS OF HIS BOOK, "THE DEATH OF A PRESIDENT," HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO COURT BY MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY, WHO HAS CHARGED THAT THE 44-YEAR-OLD AUTHOR BROKE THEIR CONTRACT BY OFFERING HIS MANUSCRIPT FOR PUBLICATION WITHOUT HER APPROVAL.

SHE ALSO SAID PASSAGES IN THE TEXT CONSTITUTED AN INVASION OF PRIVACY. MANCHESTER, WHO HAD BEEN ENCOURAGED BY THE KENNEDY FAMILY TO WRITE THE BOOK, WAS GRANTED 10 HOURS OF INTERVIEWING TIME WITH THE LATE PRESIDENT'S WIFE.

BOTH MRS. KENNEDY AND SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY HAVE SENT GET-WELL TELEGRAMS TO MANCHESTER.

TRACY SAID TUESDAY THAT ALTHOUGH THE EFFECTS OF THE PNEUMONIA HAD DIMINISHED, MANCHESTER WAS STILL BOTHERED BY A SCRATCH ON AN EYELID RECEIVED WHILE DECORATING A CHRISTMAS TREE THE NIGHT HE FELL SICK.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR SAID THE AUTHOR HAS BEEN UNDER A GREAT STRAIN FOR SOME TIME, AND "THE PRESSURE LOWERS HIS RESISTANCE SO HE CATCHES THINGS MORE EASILY."

MANCHESTER HAD SUFFERED A SIMILAR, THOUGH LESS SERIOUS ATTACK, THREE OR FOUR WEEKS AGO WHILE TRAVELING IN ENGLAND, TRACY SAID.

JOHN PATON, SECRETARY OF WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY AND A CLOSE FRIEND OF THE MANCHESTER FAMILY, SAID MANCHESTER HAD WORKED HIMSELF INTO A STATE OF EXHAUSTION WHILE RESEARCHING THE BOOK AND WAS HOSPITALIZED FOR ABOUT A MONTH, LAST YEAR.

A COURT HEARING ON THE BOOK INVOLVING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PUBLISHER, HARPER & ROW, AND LAWYERS FOR MRS. KENNEDY, WILL BE HELD THURSDAY.

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ANOTHER DOCTOR ATTENDING MANCHESTER IS ASHER L. BAKER, A PSYCHIATRIST. TRACY SAID DEPRESSION WAS COMMON FOLLOWING A VIRUS ATTACK AND HE DID NOT WANT HIS PATIENT TO LAPSE INTO IT.

BAKER, WHO IS TREATING MANCHESTER WITH ANTI-DEPRESSANT AND TRANQUILIZERS DRUGS, SAID HE TREATED THE AUTHOR BEFORE AND HAD HOSPITALIZED HIM LAST YEAR TO RECUPERATE FROM MENTAL FATIGUE AT A PRIVATE PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTION NEAR MIDDLETOWN.

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