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KENNEDY BOOK (230)

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NEW YORK, JAN. 16 (AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KENNEDY FAMILY AND LOOK MAGAZINE AND WEST GERMAN LAWYERS FOR BOTH CONFERRED YESTERDAY ON DETAILS OF LEGAL ACTION WHICH LOOK HAS THREATENED AGAINST STERN, THE WEST GERMAN MAGAZINE.

STERN HAS INSISTED ON PUBLISHING PARTS OF WILLIAM MANCHESTER'S BOOK, "THE DEATH OF A PRESIDENT," WITHOUT THE DELETIONS REQUESTED BY MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY.

LOOK IS SERIALIZING PART OF THE BOOK, WHICH DEALS WITH EVENTS SURROUNDING PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR LOOK SAID OF YESTERDAY'S CONFERENCE: "I EXPECT THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT THE NATURE AND THE TIMING OF THE SUIT (AGAINST STERN)."

THE MEETING WAS HELD IN THE OFFICE OF FORMER FEDERAL JUDGE SIMON H. RIFKIND, COUNSEL TO MRS. KENNEDY. AMONG THOSE PRESENT WERE JOHN F. HARDING, COUNSEL LOOK; AND RICHARD GOODWIN AND EDWARD COSTIKYAN, KENNEDY FAMILY REPRESENTATIVES.

STERN PLANNED TO PUBLISH A SECOND INSTALLMENT OF THE LOOK SERIALIZATION TODAY. THE MATERIAL WOULD BE ROUGHLY EQUIVALENT TO THE SECOND HALF OF LOOK'S FIRST INSTALLMENT, WHICH APPEARED HERE JAN. 10.

THE LOOK SPOKESMAN SAID YESTERDAY: "THIS ISSUE WON'T BE TOO DAMAGING. IT'S WHAT STERN WILL PUBLISH NEXT WEEK THAT WE WANT STOPPED."

A KENNEDY FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE, WILLIAM VANDEN HEUVEL, SAID SATURDAY THAT HE HAD TRIED WITHOUT SUCCESS TO PERSUADE HENRI NANNEN, PUBLISHER OF STERN, TO MAKE THE SAME DELETIONS IN THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT THAT LOOK IS MAKING.

AFTER HIS RETURN FROM HAMBURG, GERMANY, VANDEN HEUVEL SAID THE DELETIONS RELATE ONLY TO EPISODES THAT MRS. KENNEDY CONSIDERS TOO PERSONAL FOR PUBLICATION.

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