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## 'History Uncensored'

# Final Pact Frees Kennedy Book

New York

Mrs. John F. Kennedy yesterday ended her lawsuit against author William Manchester and the publishers of his book, "The Death of a President," in a legally approved agreement.

## Stern Publishes Another Chapter In Kennedy Book

Hamburg

A West German magazine, ignoring threats of legal action, yesterday published another unexpurgated instalment of William Manchester's book "The Death of a President."

Stern's second instalment of the controversial book included a passage strenuously objected to by Mrs. John F. Kennedy, describing the last night the Kennedys spent together before the assassination.

Stern editor Norbert Sakowski said threats of legal action by America's Look magazine are "not being taken too seriously."

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State Supreme Court Justice Saul S. Streit signed a consent decree, clearing the way for publication of the book next April.

Representatives of all the parties to the dispute issued a joint statement which said "All parties agreed that the historical record has not been censored in any way."

### LETTERS

An informant said some of the points in the agreement were:

- Letters to Mrs. Kennedy and her children, Caroline and John, from President Johnson will not be published without his consent.

"We don't object to the contents of the letters," the source said. "In fact, they are friendly and kindly. But we insist that the President should approve them before publication."

- The tape recordings of Manchester's interviews with Mrs. Kennedy, totaling 10 hours, will be deposited under seal in the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library. The tapes have been in Manchester's possession.

- Each book will contain a publisher's note which says:

"Harper & Row wishes to make it clear that neither Mrs. Kennedy nor Senator Robert F. Kennedy has in any way approved or endorsed the material appearing in this book. The author, William Manchester, and the publishers assume complete and sole responsibility."

### APPROVAL

A source close to the Kennedys said, "In fact,

## Deletions Reported in Other Books

New York

Professor John Kenneth Galbraith of Harvard disclosed yesterday 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 Mr. 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. of San Francisco.

Galbraith said he read both manuscripts for Mrs. Kennedy and her brother-in-law, Senator Robert F. Kennedy, (Dem-N.Y.), and that at her behest deletions were made in each book prior to publication.

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there is a lot in the book of which we don't approve."

Manchester said in a prepared statement that Mrs. Kennedy had been given "every opportunity to read the manuscript but had not done so.

"This may sound baffling, but there is an explanation, and it is quite human," he said.

"The fact is that those close to her had hoped to spare her the ordeal of a full reading. In retrospect, it seems obvious that had she done so — had her authority not been delegated to designated representatives of the family, we all would have foregone much anguish."

Cass Canfield chairman of the executive committee of Harper & Row, said "A few personal passages of concern to Mrs. Kennedy" had been changed or deleted by mutual agreement in settling the controversy.

He said they involve "a cumulative total of some eight pages in a book of 654 pages."

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