

Jackie Left Only

\$3 Million by Ari

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Under the will of her late husband, Mrs. Aristotle Onassis receives \$3 million — a bequest far less than published reports indicated she would receive—according to friends of the Onassis family.

Shortly before his death at the age of 69, Onassis reportedly had decided to divorce his wife and asked that a lawyer begin proceedings.

Onassis' will, several sources told the New York Times, also stipulated that trust funds of \$1 million be set up for each of the children from Mrs. Onassis' marriage to the late President Kennedy.

The children, Caroline and John, will receive incomes from the fund until they are 21 years old. Previous reports had indicated that they would inherit as much as \$15 million each.

When Onassis died in Paris on March 15, estimates of his wealth reached as high as \$500 million. The sum left to Mrs. Onassis is said to be the minimum amount Onassis could leave her under Greek law. Earlier reports had estimated that Mrs. Onassis would receive up to \$200 million.

Last December 3, John Meyer, Onassis' closest associate, called lawyer Roy M. Cohn.

Meyer told Cohn that Onassis wanted him to be his

attorney in a divorce action against Mrs. Onassis.

"He called me when Mr. Onassis was with him," Cohn said yesterday. "He said it was absolutely definite, and that Onassis wanted to end the marriage."

Meyer, who was in Florida yesterday, declined to comment on the telephone call. An associate said that Meyer would not answer questions until "the (Onassis) family has decided what to do about Jackie."

Several friends of the Onassis family have said that Mrs. Onassis wants more money.

However, Christina Onassis, Onassis' daughter by his first marriage, is said to be bitterly hostile to Mrs. Onassis.

Miss Onassis, her friends say, was instrumental in persuading her father to seek a divorce.

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