

\$250,000 a year

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ATHENS — Aristotle Onassis left his widow, Jacqueline, a quarter of a million dollars a year but was prepared to give her one-eighth of his billion-dollar fortune if she contested his will and won.

In a will handwritten during an Acapulco-New York jet flight and signed "with my last kiss, daddy," Aristotle Onassis left the bulk of his estate to his daughter Christina, and revealed that his widow, the former Jacqueline Kennedy, had signed an agreement renouncing "any claims of inheritance."

In the testament published yesterday, the shipping magnate bequeathed \$100,000 a year to Jacqueline and \$25,000 to each of her children, Caroline and John Kennedy. The will said the children's stipend will go to Mrs. Onassis when they reach the age of 21.

The \$150,000 added to a tax-free annual \$100,000 from bonds will give Mrs. Onassis a yearly income of \$250,000, Onassis wrote in his will.

Onassis, who died at the age of 69 in Paris of a lung ailment last March, also left his widow one-fourth of his luxury yacht Christina and use of his island estate of Skorpios.

"I have received from my wife her resignation from

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any claims of inheritance through a notarized agreement in the United States," Onassis wrote. "If my wife raises any inheritance claims, then she will not be given her annuity of my estate.

If she wins a final ruling from a court that cannot be appealed, then she will receive one-eighth of the estate of Christina," his daughter and principal heir.

Stylios Papadimitriou, Onassis' legal adviser and an executor of his will, refused to disclose whether Mrs. Onassis had accepted the will of her late husband or whether she intended to contest it.

The 18-page will was written by Onassis Jan. 3, 1974,

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during a six-hour flight aboard his private jet, the adviser said. It begins "To my dear daughter," and stipulates that Christina, 24, is responsible for executing her father's wishes.

Christina also receives \$250,000 a year for life as controlling interests of her father's shipping empire and 500 shares of the two companies that will fund a non-profit foundation. If she marries, Christina's husband would receive \$50,000 a year for life.

Although Christina reportedly was set to marry Petros Goulandris, a member of a wealthy Greek shipping family, she announced recently that she was in no hurry to wed despite her father's wishes that she do so.

The will lists inheritors

ranging from Onassis' three sisters, who are to receive \$60,000 each annually for life, to employees.

The publication of the will came two days after Papadimitriou read a statement on behalf of Christina disclosing that half of her father's estate would be given away through the non-profit foundation.

The will stipulates that if Christina and Jacqueline "do not desire the yacht or are not in a position to operate it, then it should be granted to the state for the use of the head of the Greek state," Onassis wrote.

"If the two women do not want Skorpios island it should first be offered as a resort for the head of the state. If it is turned down, it should be given to Olympic Airways as a holiday resort for the company's employees."