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 Kennedy's Doctor 360

NEW YORK AP - President John F. Kennedy's personal physician says Kennedy told her not to discuss his medical problems with his wife because "I don't want her to think she married either an old man or a cripple."
 The physician, Dr. Janet G. Travell, writes in the current McCall's magazine that Kennedy "wanted to shield Jackie from anxiety for his welfare—he was 38, twelve years older than she."

Dr. Travel wrote that Kennedy's medical problems were an injured back and a deficiency of the adrenals—but did not include Addison's disease.

She wrote how she knocked down the Addison's disease rumor in a report Kennedy asked her to write for him a year before the 1960 Democratic convention in Los Angeles.

At that time she wrote that Kennedy had never had either of the "readily visible" signs of the disease—bluish discoloration of the mucous membranes of the mouth and deep pigmentation of the skin.

She said the Addison's disease rumor bobbed up again just before the convention and that Robert F. Kennedy, campaign manager for his brother, had denied that John had the disease, or had taken cortisone for it.

Dr. Travell said Sargent Shriver telephoned her after Robert Kennedy's remarks and she told him: "Well, that's right. Jack hasn't taken cortisone in years."

"Of course, he does take some relatives of cortisone, but in the way he uses them in physiological doses, they're not drugs, Bobby can say that those hormones are natural constituents of the body and they're given prophylactically, to make up for some deficiency of his adrenals when he's under stress."

"Jack feels so well that his doctors are not inclined to stop them now."

Dr. Travel wrote that several times Kennedy indicated to her that he did not expect to live out his term.

Soon after the 1960 election, Kennedy remarked to her that every president elected in a year divisible by 20 had died in office, she said.

Another time, she said, Kennedy told her, "Why should I worry about a second term? My wife will have a pension, and my children will be well cared for."

On another occasion, she relates, she was driving with Kennedy when he looked out to see someone in another car pointing something at him.

"I could see him tense," she wrote.

"It's only a child with a movie camera," I said.

"He took a deep breath and said, as he resumed reading, 'I will not live in fear. What will be, must be.'"

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