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MONTH DELAY ASKED ON ALLILUYEVA BOOK

Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr., the historian, has urged Harper & Row to postpone publication of Svetlana Alliluyeva's memoirs until after Nov. 7, the 50th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution, as a gesture towards American-Soviet friendship.

Mr. Schlesinger, who was an assistant on foreign affairs to President Kennedy, made the request in a letter to Cass Canfield, chairman of the executive committee of the publishing house, it was learned yesterday.

He said that talks with Soviet officials during a recent visit to Moscow had convinced him that the Soviet leadership views the present publication date, Oct. 16, as part of an American plan to interfere with the anniversary celebrations.

Officials of Harper & Row privately acknowledged the letter but Mr. Canfield declined to comment.

Evan W. Thomas 2d, executive vice president of Harper & Row, said that there was no plan at present to delay the publication date, barring any unexpected difficulties with the translation. Excerpts from the 300-page manuscript of Stalin's daughter are scheduled to be serialized by The New York Times over a two-week period beginning Oct. 8 and in the Life magazine issue of Oct. 10.