

BOOK ON KENNEDY SET FOR RELEASE

President's Widow Tried to Prevent Its Publication

"The Day Kennedy Was Shot," the book that the former Mrs. John F. Kennedy urged Jim Bishop not to write, has been written and a condensation of it appears on the November issue of The Ladies Home Journal, which went out to mail subscribers yesterday.

The book, published by Funk & Wagnalls, will be released on Nov. 22, the fifth anniversary of President Kennedy's assassination. Two years ago, Mr. Bishop reported that Mrs. Kennedy, now Mrs. Aristotle S. Onassis, had written him asking that he not go ahead with the book.

She wrote that "the idea of it is so distressing to me, I can't bear to think of seeing—or seeing advertised—a book with that name and subject, one that my children might see or someone might mention to them."

In an introductory chapter, entitled, "For The Record," Mr. Bishop says that certain sources, among them Richard Cardinal Cushing, said the Kennedys did not want them to talk to the author.

"The Kennedys," he wrote, "in effect, were trying to copy-right the assassination," by supplying information only to William Manchester for his book, "The Death of a President."

Conclusions Drawn

Among the conclusions drawn in Mr. Bishop's work is his belief that Lee Harvey Oswald assassinated the President, acting alone without assistance and without motivation.

He offers his own view of what happened to each of the three shots. The second shot, he says, hit the President in the head, emerged from his chest then punctured Gov. John B. Connally's rib cage, and after passing through the Governor's chest struck him in the arm, fracturing his wrist.

The third shot, he wrote, "blew the top off of John Kennedy's head." The first bullet, Mr. Bishop says, hit the pavement on the right side of the car sending up a spray of concrete, and then bounced off a curb, hitting the face of James Thomas Tague, a spectator standing beside his parked car.

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ILL WILL IS ALLEGED AT KENNEDY DEATH

By The Associated Press

Jim Bishop's book "The Day J.F.K. Died" draws a picture of rancor between Kennedy and Johnson personnel and says that Mr. Johnson would not have been able to order a response to a Soviet missile attack for a 30-minute period.

Mr. Bishop also writes that Mr. Johnson had not been briefed on making a decision to begin a counterattack.

A portion of Mr. Bishop's account of the assassination of President Kennedy appears in the November issue of Ladies' Home Journal.

In a note accompanying the article, Mr. Bishop says that President Johnson has confided in him in relating how he felt on that day.

President Kennedy was dead for several minutes before Mr. Johnson was informed, Mr. Bishop writes. Also, he says, the Army warrant officer who carried the coded device by which a President can order a nuclear attack was away from Mr. Johnson for 30 minutes at one point.

"The men around Kennedy had kept the secret of power from Lyndon Johnson," Mr. Bishop writes of the period immediately after Mr. Ken-

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