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NEW YORK, DEC. 19 (AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID TODAY WILLIAM MANCHESTER'S BOOK ON PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION CITES MANY INSTANCES OF ALLEGED NEGLECT OR INCOMPETENCE BY THE FBI, SECRET SERVICE AND DALLAS POLICE.

THE TIMES QUOTES AN UNNAMED PUBLISHING SOURCE WHO HAS READ THE MANUSCRIPT AS SAYING THE BOOK, "THE DEATH OF A PRESIDENT," CITES THE NAMES OF FEDERAL AGENTS AND LOCAL POLICE AND "HAS THE QUOTES TO BACK IT UP."

THE SOURCE IS QUOTED BY THE TIMES AS SAYING THAT THE BOOK "SHOWS THAT THE FBI MEN WERE TOO BUSY LOOKING FOR PLACES IN THE PARADE" TO PROVIDE PROPER PROTECTION TO THE PRESIDENT ON NOV. 22, 1963.

THE TIMES SAYS THE BOOK IS ALSO REPORTED TO DESCRIBE IN DETAIL THE FRICTION BETWEEN THE KENNEDY FAMILY AND PRESIDENT JOHNSON IN THE DAYS FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION.

ONE DISPUTE CENTERED AROUND THE USE OF OFFICE SPACE IN THE WHITE HOUSE, THE SOURCE IS QUOTED AS SAYING, AND ANOTHER OVER THE DATE OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S ADDRESS TO A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS.

THE TIMES QUOTES THE PUBLISHING OFFICIAL AS SAYING THAT ANOTHER ARGUMENT AROSE OVER WHETHER THE DEAD PRESIDENT SHOULD BE BURIED IN MASSACHUSETTS OR ARLINGTON CEMETERY, WITH MOST OF THE KENNEDY FAMILY PREFERRING MASSACHUSETTS.

DEFENSE SECRETARY ROBERT S. MCNAMARA INSISTED KENNEDY SHOULD BE BURIED IN ARLINGTON, SAID THE TIMES' SOURCE, AND THE DECISION WAS MADE BY MRS. KENNEDY, WHO THOUGHT HER HUSBAND WOULD HAVE WANTED THE ARLINGTON BURIAL.

"THE BOOK SHOWS MRS. KENNEDY AS MAKING 90 PER CENT OF THE DECISIONS ABOUT THE FUNERAL AND BEHAVING WITH INCREDIBLE COURAGE," THE SOURCE S QUOTED AS SAYING.

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