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WITH KENNEDY BOOK

NEW YORK, DEC. 21 (AP)-HERE IS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT ISSUED TONIGHT ON BEHALF OF MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AGREEMENT TO ALLOW SERIALIZATION IN LOOK MAGAZINE OF THE BOOK, "THE DEATH OF A PRESIDENT."

"LOOK MAGAZINE HAS AGREED TO REMOVE OR MODIFY ALL THOSE PASSAGES IN THE MAGAZINE VERSION OF 'THE DEATH OF A PRESIDENT' RELATING TO THE PERSONAL LIFE OF MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY AND HER CHILDREN. THESE PARAGRAPHS WERE THE SOLE REASONS FOR THE INITIATION OF HER LEGAL ACTION.

"SINCE EVERY PASSAGE OF A PERSONAL NATURE UNDER CONTENTION FOR SEVERAL MONTHS WAS EITHER DELETED BY LOOK, OR CHANGED TO HER SATISFACTION, MRS. KENNEDY HAS WITHDRAWN HER SUIT.

"NO MATERIAL OF HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE HAS BEEN ALTERED NOR HAS THE HISTORICAL RECORD BEEN IMPAIRED IN THE SLIGHTEST BY THE MODIFICATIONS AND DELETIONS.

"NEITHER MRS. KENNEDY NOR SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY HAS IN ANY WAY APPROVED OR ENDORSED THE MATERIAL IN THE LOOK ARTICLES, BASED UPON 'THE DEATH OF A PRESIDENT.'

"THE AUTHOR WILLIAM MANCHESTER AND THE PUBLISHER OF LOOK MAGAZINE HAVE ASSUMED COMPLETE AND SOLE RESPONSIBILITY.

"MRS. KENNEDY SAID ' I HAVE BEEN TOLD THERE ARE HISTORICAL INACCURACIES AND UNFAIR REFERENCES IN THIS BOOK. THAT THEY HAVE BEEN WRITTEN IS UNFORTUNATE. HOWEVER, IT WAS CLEAR BEFORE BRINGING THIS SUIT THAT HISTORICAL JUDGMENTS, EVEN IF INACCURATE, COULD NOT PROPERLY BE SUPPRESSED BY A COURT OF LAW.

"IN TIME, HISTORY WILL DEAL FAIRLY AND JUSTLY WITH THIS PERIOD."

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