

KENNEDY BOOK (250)

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NEW YORK, JAN. 12 (AP)-ATTORNEY WILLIAM VANDEN HEUVEL PLANS TO FLY TO GERMANY TODAY TO REPRESENT MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY IN TALKS WITH THE MAGAZINE DER STERN OVER ITS SERIALIZATION OF "THE DEATH OF A PRESIDENT."

VANDEN HEUVEL SAID LAST NIGHT HE HAD UNDERTAKEN THE TASK AS A FAMILY FRIEND "IN AN EFFORT TO GET DER STERN TO CONFORM TO THEIR CONTRACT WITH LOOK MAGAZINE."

DER STERN, WHICH PURCHASED SERIALIZATION RIGHTS FROM LOOK, HAS REFUSED TO DELETE CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE TEXT WHICH MRS. KENNEDY REGARDS AS TOO PERSONAL. IT HAS ALREADY PUBLISHED A FIRST INSTALLMENT.

LOOK IS RUNNING A 60,000-WORD SERIALIZATION OF WILLIAM MACNHESTER'S BOOK ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AFTER HAVING MADE MODIFICATIONS.

VANDEN HEUVEL SAID HE WAS ASKED TO REPRESENT THE KENNEDYS BECAUSE THEIR REGULAR LAWYERS ARE TIED UP IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH HARPER & ROW OVER ITS PLANNED APRIL PUBLICATION OF THE HARD-COVER MANCHESTER BOOK.

MRS. KENNEDY HAS SUED TO PREVENT PUBLICATION OF THE 300,000-WORD BOOK UNLESS HARPER & ROW MAKES CHANGES SATISFACTORY TO HER. EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO SETTLE THE CASE OUT OF COURT.

MEANWHILE, THE ISSUE OF LOOK CONTAINING THE FIRST INSTALLMENT OF THE SERIALIZATION HAS BECOME A SCARCE ITEM.

NEWS DEALERS AROUND THE NATION REPORT THEY QUICKLY SOLD OUT THEIR STOCKS AND ARE UNABLE TO ORDER EXTRAS TO MEET THEIR CUSTOMERS' DEMANDS.

APPROXIMATELY 974,000 COPIES OF THE MAGAZINE WERE AVAILABLE FOR NEWSSTAND SALE, OR 500,000 MORE THAN USUAL.

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