

NIGHT LEAD STERN (220)

HAMBURG, GERMANY, JAN. 13 (AP)-HENRI NANNEN, EDITOR OF THE GERMAN MAGAZINE STERN, SAID TONIGHT AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF LOOK AND MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY THAT NO CUTS WOULD BE MADE IN THE GERMAN SERIALIZATION OF "THE DEATH OF A PRESIDENT."

NANNEN ISSUED A STATEMENT AFTER CONFERRING WITH WILLIAM ATTWOOD, ~~EDITOR~~///

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ATTWOOD, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF LOOK AND COWLES PUBLICATIONS, AND WILLIAM VANDEN HEUVEL, ATTORNEY FOR MRS. KENNEDY.

THE STATEMENT READ: "I HAVE REPEATEDLY EXPLAINED THAT STERN WOULD NOT PUBLISH ANYTHING THAT IT FELT COULD INJURE MRS. KENNEDY AND HER CHILDREN. WE FEEL THAT WE ARE INDEBTED TO THE MEMORY OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

"WE HAVE NOT FOUND ANYTHING IN THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT FROM WILLIAM MANCHESTER'S "THE DEATH OF A PRESIDENT" THAT STEPS BEYOND THE BORDER OF HUMAN RESPECT TOWARD MRS. KENNEDY AND HER CHILDREN.

"AS BEFORE, THERE IS NO AIM TO SHORTEN OR CHANGE THE MANUSCRIPT," THE STATEMENT ENDED.

NANNEN HAS REFUSED TO PUBLISH AN ABRIDGED VERSION. IN THE FIRST INSTALMENT PUBLISHED THIS WEEK, STERN INCLUDED QUOTATIONS FROM A LETTER WRITTEN BY MRS. KENNEDY TO HER HUSBAND WHICH HAD NOT BEEN USED IN THE LOOK VERSION.

STERN BROUGHT THE GERMAN SERIAL RIGHTS TO THE BOOK FROM LOOK FOR \$72,500.

ATTWOOD, WHO ARRIVED TODAY HOPING TO PERSUADE NANNEN TO ABIDE BY THE LOOK AGREEMENT AND CUT PORTIONS OF ITS SERIALIZATION, SAID HE WOULD CONSULT HIS LAWYERS BEFORE MAKING A STATEMENT ON HIS VISIT.

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