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HAMBURG, GERMANY, JAN. 22 (AP)-HENRY NANNEN, CHIEF EDITOR OF THE WEST GERMAN MAGAZINE STERN, SAID TODAY HE HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE LAWYERS OF WILLIAM MANCHESTER BUT THE AUTHOR HAS NOT YET FILED SUIT TO PREVENT STERN FROM PUBLISHING THE FULL TEXT OF A ^{serialization of} HIS BOOK ON THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

THE LETTER SAID MANCHESTER ASSOCIATED HIMSELF WITH THE REQUEST OF LOOK MAGAZINE THAT STERN ACCEPT CHANGES IN THE TEXT ASKED FOR BY THE FAMILY OF THE LATE PRESIDENT, NANNEN ANNOUNCED IN A STATEMENT.

"EVEN IF MANCHESTER SHOULD APPLY FOR AN INJUNCTION AGAINST STERN HE WILL NOT BE SUCCESSFUL ACCORDING TO THE CONDITIONS OF THE NEW (GERMAN) LAW OF COPYRIGHT," NANNEN SAID.

"FOR THE COPYRIGHT LAW GUARANTEES AN AUTHOR A SO-CALLED 'RIGHT OF RECALL' ONLY AS LONG AS THE WORK IS NOT ALREADY PREPARED FOR PRINTING. HOWEVER MANCHESTER'S SERIALIZATION HAS ALREADY STARTED APPEARING IN STERN."

LOOK HAS APPLIED FOR AN INJUNCTION BARRING STERN FROM FURTHER PUBLISHING WHAT IT CONSIDERS AN UNAUTHORIZED VERSION OF MANCHESTER'S TEST. THE COURT ADJOURNED ITS HEARING OF THE CASE AFTER SIX HOURS FRIDAY AND A VERDICT IS EXPECTED TOMORROW.

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