

And while we're on the subject of presidents, NBC has announced that William Manchester, author of the most-discussed book of the generation, "The Death of a President," will be interviewed in a special one-hour edition of "Meet the Press" on Sunday, February 12, seen here at 1 p.m. on Channel 4. It is Manchester's first national interview since the controversy arose over his book.

With the author's book certain to be a best seller—in addition to the Look magazine serialization and endless fringe benefits—I begin to realize the truth of ABC newsman William Lawrence's statement to me:

"When Mrs. Kennedy asked Manchester if he would write the book it was as if she had handed him a check for one million dollars . . ."