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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 20 (AP)-STERN MAGAZINE, WHICH AT FIRST RESISTED MAKING ANY CHANGES IN THE SERIALIZATION OF "THE DEATH OF A PRESIDENT," TODAY INSERTED NOTES TO ITS READERS AT TWO POINTS WHERE CUTS HAD BEEN MADE AT THE REQUEST OF MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY.

EXCEPT FOR THESE NOTES, THE LATEST INSTALLMENT OF THE BOOK BY WILLIAM MANCHESTER IN STERN, WEST GERMAN ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY, CONTAINED NOTHING BEYOND THE VERSION PUBLISHED IN THE UNITED STATES BY LOOK MAGAZINE.

THE FIRST NOTE PUBLISHED IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE WAS INSERTED AFTER MANCHESTER TOLD HOW MRS. KENNEDY'S MOTHER HAD INSTRUCTED NURSE MAUDE SHAW TO BREAK THE NEWS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH TO HIS DAUGHTER, CAROLINE. THE NOTE READ:

\*AT THIS POINT 73 LINES WERE CUT FROM THE MANUSCRIPT BY WILLIAM MANCHESTER AT THE PERSONAL WISH OF MRS. JACQUELINE KENNEDY. MANCHESTER SIMPLY DESCRIBED HERE HOW NURSE MAUDE SHAW, WHO OBVIOUSLY WAS CLOSER TO DAUGHTER CAROLINE AND LITTLE JOHN-JOHN THAN ANY OTHER PERSON, CONVEYED TO THE CHILDREN THE TERRIBLE NEWS OF THE DEATH OF THEIR FATHER. THE FOLLOWING FORMULATION WAS LEFT OVER FROM THE CUT LINES.\*

THE SECOND NOTE WAS INSERTED AFTER MANCHESTER HAD REPORTED MRS. KENNEDY WAS GIVEN A STRONG SEDATIVE WHEN SHE FINALLY WENT TO BED AT THE WHITE HOUSE. THE NOTE READ:

"AT THIS POINT 17 LINES WERE CUT FROM THE MANUSCRIPT OF WILLIAM MANCHESTER AT THE REQUEST OF MRS. JACQUELINE KENNEDY. MANCHESTER SIMPLY DESCRIBED HERE HOW MRS. KENNEDY HAD TOSSED AND TURNED SLEEPLESSLY IN HER BED IN THE NIGHT AFTER THE MURDER."

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