

Testimony given before the Warren Commission, to be published in 26 volumes weighing 54 pounds, will be publicly released Nov. 30, the White House announced yesterday.

Release of the hearing transcripts will mark the final official act of the commission appointed by President Johnson Nov. 29, 1963, to conduct a definitive investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy in Dallas seven days earlier.

In a summary report made public Sept. 27 the commitsion held that Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone, was the assassin.

The 26 volumes of testimony from 552 witnesses and accompanying exhibits will be sold to the press and the public for $\$ 76$ a complete set. There will be no sales of single volumes, White House press secretary George Reedy said.

Accredited White House newsmen will be able to gurchase the volumes beginning at $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Nov. 25 at the Government Printing Office bookstore. Sales to the publle will begin at $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on Nov. 30, the same day the transcripts will be made public.

Each of the volumes will be bound in hard cover and will not be available in less expensive paperback binding, as was the commission's summary report.

The books will be separated in two cartons. One carton of 15 volumes weighing 26 pounds will contain testimong and exhibits. The other carton of 11 volumes weighing 28 pounds will contain only exhibits.

Mr. Reedy said: "As far as the testimony is concerned, It is my understanding nothing has been deleted."

However, $\begin{aligned} \text {. L Lee Rankin, commission counsel, told the }\end{aligned}$ New York Herald Tribune that classified material involving the national security has been withheld.

