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Manchester

Book in

2d Printing

"The Death of a President," William Manchester's controversial book on the Kennedy Assassination, is going into its second printing, it was announced today by Harper & Row, publishers of the book.

The firm said the first printing of over 600,000 has been completely sold out. The second printing will be 25,000 copies.

In the second printing, Manchester has made 18 corrections, the majority of which Harper & Row said, were to correct misspellings and typographical errors.

One major change dealt with an account of the Kennedy aides present at the swearing-in of President Johnson. The sentence, "Despite the width of the Hasselblad lens, the photographer did not record the presence of a single major Kennedy aide," has been removed.

The publishing firm denied reports that sales of the book were not going well. Harper said most stores reported strong sales although some had returned an overstock, which was distributed to places where the book had sold out.

Harper pointed out that Manchester's book has sold more than 600,000 copies in two months' time whereas one of last year's best sellers, Truman Capote's "In Cold Blood," sold only 318,328 copies in the entire year.