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Ellen Miller, one of the first people to buy copies of the Presidential transcripts yesterday at the Government Printing Office in Washington, took four.

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**Copies of Nixon's Transcripts
Sold Out in Capital in 3 Hours**

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WASHINGTON, May 1 — Eight hundred copies of the edited transcripts of President Nixon's Watergate conversations went on sale here today at the Government Printing Office Bookstore. The supply was sold out in a little more than three hours.

"I've never seen anything like it since the Warren Commission report," said Edward Brink, who is in charge of all G.P.O. bookstores around the country.

Five thousand copies of the 1,308-page volume were scheduled to be printed originally. But after today's unexpected response, printing officials ordered 10,000 more copies.

One thousand more copies of the transcripts should be on sale at the main bookstore here tomorrow. Copies are expected to be available at the 18 G.P.O. bookstores around the country, including the store in New York, sometime next week.

The two-and-a-half-inch-thick soft-cover volume, entitled "Submission of Recorded Presidential Conversations to the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives by President Richard Nixon," also contains the President's legal argument prepared by James D. St. Clair. It costs \$12.25.