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Mr. Nixon's

Memoirs

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World rights to Richard Nixon's autobiography have been sold to Warner Paperback Library for an undisclosed sum. Warner president Howard Kaminsky said that the amount of money "is predicted on the work and the way the work is executed."

Warner purchased both hardcover and paperback rights to the book and expects to sell the hardcover rights in the near future. Of prime concern in selling hardcover rights is the right editor to work with Nixon, Kaminsky said. "Nixon will write the book himself, but we'll have some editorial help as far as gathering material and focussing things," he said.

The book is expected to come out in two years. In a written statement, Kaminsky and Warner chairman William Sarnoff said that Nixon's book will be published "in either one or two volumes and will probably focus on three main areas: his quest for peace, his relationships with other world leaders, and his reelection as President, by the greatest majority in history, through the Watergate trauma leading to his ultimate resignation."