

Manchester Book Removed From Counter in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, March 29 (UPI)—Department stores and major bookstores here, where copies of William Manchester's "The Death of a President" were put on sale prematurely Monday, took the book off their counters Wednesday.

Most said that sales of the book, at \$10.50 a copy, tax included, had been disappointing. They attributed this to "confusion" resulting from the premature sale.

Kaufmann's department store, the first to put the book on sale after receiving a delivery of 2,500 copies a week ahead of schedule, was the first to withdraw it from the counters. The other stores followed suit.

All had been asked to do so in telegrams sent late Tuesday by the book's publisher, Harper & Row. The formal publication date for the book was April 7.