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### **MANCHESTER'S BOOK IS DUE IN PAPERBACK**

William Manchester's "The Death of a President," which caused a controversy between the Kennedy family and the author, will be issued in paperback by Harper & Row on June 4.

From April 7, 1967, when the publishers put out the hardcover edition, until April 1 of this year, 548,500 copies were distributed by Harper & Row and 686,909 copies by the Book-of-the-Month Club, a total of 1,235,409. Publisher's Weekly listed the book in its year-end records as the leading best-seller of 1967.

The first printing of the paperback edition will be 800,000 copies. The 814-page book will be priced at \$1.25. Popular Library, a mass-market paperback publishing concern, will distribute it.

Mr. Manchester was chosen by the Kennedy family to write an account of the death of President Kennedy based on the recollections of his relatives and intimate associates. Before publication, the Kennedy family disputed some passages in the book.

#### **Critic Gets Broadcast Post**

John Horn, former television critic of The New York Herald