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Newsmen received this edition of the transcripts

The Transcripts Shrink in Bulk

Washington

The three-foot-high stack of tape recording transcripts President Nixon displayed to the nation Monday night shrank sharply in physical size when transformed to its public version yesterday.

The transcripts as distributed for news media use filled a book eight by ten inches in cover size and 2½ inches thick.

The official copy of the transcripts displayed Monday and sent to the House

Judiciary Committee yesterday was divided among 50 three-ring binders, impressively stamped with the presidential seal. A separate binder was used for almost every conversation.

Each of the large binders contained an average of about 25 pages of transcript.

A soft-cover edition of the edited transcripts is scheduled to go on sale today at the Government Printing Office bookstore here for \$12.25.

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