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Ellen Miller snapped up four copies of the transcripts when the Printing Office bookstore opened

## Transcripts Are Selling Like Crazy

### Washington

President Nixon's private utterances proved to be a best-seller yesterday as the government's initial 700-volume supply was sold out in three hours.

When the Government Printing Office bookstore opened its doors at 8 a.m., two dozen government employees, lawyers, businessmen, journalists and tourists were lined up, eager to buy a piece of history hot off the press.

Customers paid \$12.25 for each of the blue-bound, three pound copies. Some bought as many as 25 volumes for gifts, office libraries, collector's items and bedside reading.

The supply had been expected to last all day, but more volumes are being printed, according to GPO spokesmen. They hope that by next week 5000 copies will be available in GPO bookstores in 19 cities (including San Francisco).

The Government Printing Office's San Francisco bookstore began accepting orders yesterday for the transcripts, which should become available here in about three weeks.

Checks or money orders may be sent to the bookstore, located in Room 1023, on the first floor of the Federal Building, 450 Golden Gate avenue.

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