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Most Papers Printing Parts of Transcripts

Most of the nation's news-papers are printing excerpts or summaries of the 1,200 pages of transcripts of Presi-dential conversations released by the White House, an As-sociated Press spot check shows. shows.

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The survey showed that most papers had decided not to print the full transcript although many of them carried the full text of the legal brief the White House sent to the House Judiciary Committee along with the documents. Some papers planned special sections.

The Chicago Tribune, a morning newspaper, printed the entire transcript yesterday, devoting a special section to the documents. The 44 page section contained 43 pages of text, with an advertisement on the back page.