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Howard Kaminsky, publisher of Warner Books, which bought Nixon's memoirs sight unseen, says he has already sold newspaper and magazine serialization rights to 18 foreign countries, here at the mammoth Frankfurt book fair. And he is now closing deals with major European publishers for book rights.

Kaminsky says Nixon is putting final touches on his 400,000-word manuscript, which Nixon hopes to finish by the end of this year.

According to some reports, Nixon received five million dollars for his book, *but Kaminsky would neither confirm nor deny the figure.

This is Dale Riley [? - both names garbled] in Frankfurt.

*See SFC 18 Sep 76 [UPI].