

Orders Pouring in

Report Is a Best Seller



In New York bookstore a customer buys paperback edition of the Warren Report

—United Press International Photo.

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Government Printing Office reported “phenomenal” business today in the first day sale of the report of the President’s commission on the assassination of President Kennedy.

R. E. Darling, assistant to the superintendent of documents said three outlet stores were stocked last night, and four more deliveries had to be made to them before noon.

CROWDS OF buyers were heavy and sales were

brisk after a quiet start partly due to rain.

The Printing Office has stores in the Department of Commerce and the U. S. Information Agency as well as in the main building near the Capitol.

Over the weekend it increased its original 50,000 copy order for printing the book to about 110,000.

WITH RAIN pouring down outside, only ten persons stood in line in the hall outside the doors of the government book store near the capitol when the doors opened early at 7:55 a. m.

About 400 copies of the book were stacked on one table, and six clerks worked steadily as more people kept coming, most of them buying at least three copies. Some bought up to 25.

A special shift worked through the night filling advance mail orders for about 2,000 books.

An official said this morning mail brought about 30,000 to 40,000 letters, still unopened at 8 a. m. Many of these were expected to bring more orders for the report.

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Big Sales Of Warren Report

Washington

The United States Government Printing Office sold an estimated 12,000 copies of the Warren report yesterday, officials said.

The report went on sale at the GPO’s three bookstores here.

The \$3.25 cloth-bound edition outsold the \$2.50 paper-bound edition by 2 to 1, officials said.

Demand for the report grew heavier as the day wore on. Bookstore manager George Hutchinson said he had seen “nothing to equal it” in 40 years with the Printing Office.

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