

Colson's Version

Washington

Former White House aide Charles W. Colson doesn't know if President Nixon actually talked to Chief Justice Warren E. Burger about a suit to obtain Watergate tape recordings, Colson's lawyer said yesterday.

The lawyer, Ken Adams, was asked about allegations made by John W. Dean III, former White House counsel who said that Colson told him while they both were imprisoned at Ft. Holabird, Md., that Mr. Nixon be-

lieved the Supreme Court would let him keep his White House tapes secret.

Adams said Colson quoted Mr. Nixon as saying: "I think we'll really win in the Supreme Court. Burger thinks this whole thing is a disgrace."

However, Colson did not know whether Mr. Nixon had spoken directly with Burger or had drawn a conclusion from some other source, Adams said.

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