

Due Process *MT 7/26/73*

"Executive privilege will not be invoked as to any testimony concerning possible criminal conduct or discussions of possible criminal conduct, in the matters under investigation.

"The truth about Watergate should be brought out—in an orderly way, recognizing that the safeguards of judicial procedure are designed to find the truth, not to hide the truth."

President Nixon, May 22, 1973

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"The President's meetings and conversations in the White House have been recorded since the spring of 1971."

*J. Fred Buzhardt, Special Presidential Counsel
July 16, 1973*

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"It is for the President, and only for the President, to weigh whether the incremental advantage that these tapes would give you in criminal proceedings justifies the serious and lasting hurt that disclosure of them would do to the confidentiality that is imperative to the effective functioning of the Presidency."

*Charles Alan Wright, on behalf
of President Nixon, to Special
Prosecutor Cox, July 23, 1973*

"The tapes, which have been under my sole personal control, will remain so. None has been transcribed or made public and none will be."

President Nixon, July 23, 1973