

Nixon Refuses Indian Request For Recordings

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ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 7 (AP)—President Nixon has refused to turn over presidential tape recordings which defense attorneys in the Wounded Knee trial claim have a bearing on their case.

An exhibit entered by attorneys for American Indian Movement (AIM) leaders Dennis Banks and Russell Means in U.S. District Court today included a signed statement in which Mr. Nixon refused to respond to a May 2 subpoena.

Attorneys for Banks and Means have maintained there were White House conversations regarding Wounded Knee in March, 1973, during the course of the 71-day siege. The lawyers said they learned from former presidential counsel John Dean that conversations may have been recorded.