

Eisenhower Sees Nixon Firm on Tapes

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GREENSBURG, Pa. Oct. 6 (UPI)—David Eisenhower said Friday night that President Nixon would release his private tapes if national survival depended upon it.

However, Eisenhower said the President had decided Watergate was not a national issue. He said Mr. Nixon would not establish an "extraordinary precedent" by releasing the tapes.

Speaking at a news conference before a local Republican fund-raising dinner, Eisenhower said his father-in-law rebounded completely from the effects of the Watergate scandal and "is and always will be actively engaged in the vital affairs of the United States."

Eisenhower said also that while the President and Vice President Spiro T. Agnew were never close social friends, "they have a deep mutual respect."