



Photographers zoomed in on H. R. Haldeman as he arrived to testify in court

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Testimony On Haldeman And Tapes

Washington

A White House aide testified yesterday that H. R. Haldeman reviewed one of the Watergate tapes in April and came away with the comment, "there's no problem for the President there."

Lawrence Higby, who was Haldeman's assistant at the time, said in U.S. District Court that he had obtained the tape for Haldeman from White House files in April. He said Haldeman, who also testified in court yesterday, listened to it privately for about two hours.

Higby, now a special assistant in the Office of Management and Budget at the White House, said Haldeman may have made some comment about the poor quality of the tape recordings, but he wasn't sure.

"I asked him about the content of the tape and his reply was that 'There's no problem for the President,'" Higby said.

The tape recording was of the critical March 21 meeting where Dean, the former White House counsel, said he told President Nixon all the details of the Watergate

coverup.

Haldeman testified he took a number of the secret tapes to his home in Washington early in July after his resignation as Mr. Nixon's chief aide. He said he was unable to remember how many tapes he requested, the dates of the tapes, who at the White House gave them to him, or to whom he returned them after keeping them one or two nights.

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