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A tape of a conversation in the White House between President Nixon and his former counsel, John W. Dean 3d, about a \$200,000 gift to the Nixon campaign fund from Robert L. Vesco, an international financier who is now a fugitive, has been turned over to the United States District Court here.

A White House counsel, J. Fred Buzhardt Jr., disclosed on Dec. 6 that the executive office would turn over the tape on Dec. 14. Asked yesterday if he had received the tape, Judge Lee P. Gagliardi said: "It has been made available to me." He indicated that the tape was in the building.

Judge Gagliardi has been presiding over the bank-robbery trial of Joanne D. Chesimard and Fred Hilton, which ended in a mistrial, so he had no time to begin examination of the tape. The judge wishes to rule on its relevance to the case against Mr. Vesco and his co-defendants, John N. Mitchell, former Attorney General, and Maurice H. Stans, former Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Stans are scheduled to go on trial on a conspiracy charge on Jan. 9.