

Scott Urges More Tape Disclosures

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Senate Minority Leader Hugh Scott (R-Pa.), saying he will not "be a patsy for anyone," said yesterday he has made new demands to the White House for release of additional information on President Nixon's tapes.

Scott told reporters he has urged the White House to release to the public still-secret tapes of presidential conversations with key aides on the Watergate break-in.

Scott has said he has seen summaries of the taped conversation with former aide John W. Dean III of March 21, 1972, and that it proved Mr. Nixon was not involved in a cover-up of the Watergate burglary.

Scott said he expects Mr. Nixon to respond to "all relevant inquiries" from the House Judiciary Committee, which is considering his impeachment.

He added that, "If the rug is pulled out from under me I will have something to say later.

"I'll be God-damned if I'll be a patsy for anyone," he said, and then repeated it.

Scott said he urged the White House earlier in the day that tapes prior to and including the March 21 tape, in which Mr. Nixon discusses the break-in with Dean, "be released to the public."

"I have made further demands to the White House for additional information," Scott said.