

Nixon Tapes

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The Soviet press, in a rare departure from its general silence on the Watergate affair, told its readers yesterday that President Nixon was surrendering transcripts of his presidential tapes on the matter to the House Judiciary Committee.

The report by Tass press agency, which was carried last evening in the government newspaper *Izvestia*, said Mr. Nixon had agreed to submit "1200 pages of short-hand records made from his tape-recorded conversations with his chief assistants concerning this affair."

The article offered Soviet readers a broader glimpse of Mr. Nixon's domestic problems than had previously been given.

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