

# Nixon-Indian Tapes Are Subpoenaed

St. Paul, Minn.

A subpoena was issued yesterday ordering President Nixon to turn over any White House tapes of conversations between himself and any other person concerning the armed occupation of Wounded Knee, S.D., last year.

In Washington, a spokesman for the White House said there will be no comment until the subpoena is delivered.

U.S. District Judge Fred J. Nichol signed the subpoena at a court session in the trial of two American Indian Movement leaders on charges stemming from the 71-day takeover of the Indian reservation village.

The subpoena, issued to the President or his authorized representative, orders

that all tape recordings of conversations related to the occupation between Mr. Nixon and any other person, including former White House counsel John W. Dean III, be produced in Nichol's court here on May 28.

The subpoena was prepared by counsel for Russell Means and Dennis Banks, who are on trial on ten felony counts that include burglary, theft, arson, assault on federal officers and illegal possession of firearms.

Accompanying the subpoena was a transcript of remarks made Thursday by defense counsel William Kunstler. He had told the court that a record of hearings before a Senate committee concerning L. Patrick Gray's appointment as FBI director prompted the defense subpoena.

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