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Experts report on that gap in tape

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WASHINGTON — U.S. District Judge John Sirica received a final experts' report yesterday on the 18½ minute gap in a key Presidential tape recording and gave the White House, Watergate prosecutors and presidential secretary Rose Mary Woods 10 days to

study it.
The report of a six-man panel of electronics experts could go to a grand jury assigned to determine whether the mysterious buzz was caused deliberately to erase evidence, and who did it.
"We're going to take it

back and digest it, but at this point we don't know what's in the report," said White House attorney John McCahill.

McCahill said Sirica had forbidden counsel from commenting on the report, but added that a tape expert hired by the White House "is certainly going to see the report."

The technical data supplied yesterday was expected to support the panel's original conclusion that the buzz could not have been caused accidentally.