

PANEL PLANS VOTE ON NEW SUBPOENA

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2 Key Republicans Endorse

Move for More Tapes

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WASHINGTON, May 13—The House Judiciary Committee will interrupt its impeachment hearings Wednesday to vote on what is likely to be the first in a series of new subpoenas of tape recordings of President Nixon's conversations on Watergate.

The plan to subpoena formally some, but not all, of the 75 Watergate-related conversations sought by the committee in a request April 19 that was rejected by the White House was announced late today by the committee's chairman, Representative Peter W. Rodino, Democrat of New Jersey.

Two key Republicans on the committee endorsed the subpoena move and one of them, Representative Tom Railsback of Illinois, said he would make sure the White House knew he was "fed up" with the President's refusal to yield the recordings of his conversations.

"Congress will not stand for the Presidential unilaterally telling us what he'll give us," Mr. Railsback said in an interview.

Two weeks ago, the President gave the committee, and made public, edited transcripts of some conversations covered by a prior committee subpoena. At the same time, Mr. Nixon refused to release the recordings on which the transcripts were based.

Representative Robert McClory of Illinois, the second-ranking Republican on the Judiciary Committee, said earlier today that he was disturbed by what he had read in the transcripts.

He told newsmen that he would support either a series of subpoenas for the withheld tapes or one subpoena that would make a legal demand for all 141 conversations cited in the April 19 request.

Under a plan outlined to other Democrats by Mr. Rodino last week, the committee will break off its impeachment hearings periodically to issue subpoenas for those tapes and documents that the hearings have already demonstrated are essential to the completion of the impeachment inquiry.

The hearings, which began last Thursday with the secret presentation of evidence bearing on the June 17, 1972, burglary of the Democratic party's offices in the Watergate complex, are to resume behind closed doors tomorrow with consideration of the President's role, if any, in the Watergate cover-up.