Ford on Nixon and his tapes

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DALLAS — Vice President Ford said yesterday he assumes President Nixon would obey a Supreme Court order to turn over White House tapes to the Watergate prosecutor.

"I think it is assumed any

citizen — the President included — would abide by a decision of the Supreme Court," Ford told a news conference here.

"But a person involved in litigation does not go out and say publicly what he is going to do," the vice president said.