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Democrats Seeking to Put Senate On Record as Opposing Pardons

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Senate Democratic leaders moved yesterday to put the Senate on record as opposing blanket pardons for Watergate defendants and favoring publication of all White House tapes and other materials on the Watergate scandal that haven't yet been made public.

At the same time, eight members of the Senate Judiciary Committee prepared a letter to Watergate Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski calling on him to include in his final report to Congress "a full and complete record detailing the involvement" of former President Nixon in the Watergate scandal and related crimes.

The eight senators led by Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.), told Jaworski that President Ford's pardon of Mr. Nixon didn't diminish Jaworski's responsibility to investigate all allegations involving him. Since court action against Mr. Nixon to develop the full story appears to be precluded, they said, it is doubly important

that Jaworski lay out all the facts.

"We know, of course, that you would not present your report until such time as its release would not prejudice any judicial actions. We would also expect that you would solicit from Mr. Nixon his response to your proposed report, if he desires to make one, so that you may incorporate it and thereby provide a fair and complete record of the matter," wrote the eight. Philip A. Hart (D-Mich.), Birch Bayh (D-Ind.), Quentin Burdick (D-N.D.), Sam J. Ervin Jr. (D-N.C.), Robert C. Byrd (D-W.Va.), Charles McC. Mathias (R-Md.) and John V. Tunney (D-Calif.) joined Kennedy in the letter.

Still angry over White House statements of possible pardons for Watergate figures in addition to Mr. Nixon, Sens. Alan Cranston (D-Calif.), Edward W. Brooke (R-Mass.) and Byrd sponsored resolutions yesterday declaring it the sense of the Senate that President Ford shouldn't grant any further pardons, for anyone in-

involved in the Watergate scandal or related matters, until trials have been held and all the facts are out.

Cranston and Brooke, who co-sponsored one resolution, included a specific, critical reference to Mr. Ford's pardon of former President Nixon. The resolution sponsored by Byrd avoided direct references to Mr. Nixon on the theory that it would receive wider acceptance that way.

Earlier yesterday Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.) introduced a resolution calling on President Ford to make public all papers, documents, transcripts, tapes and memoranda on the Watergate scandal and related matters, except those whose publication directly affects national security.

Mansfield has repeatedly said he believes documents and tapes on the matter shouldn't be made the sole property of Mr. Nixon but should be published, and his resolution was an attempt to implement that belief.