

## **Nixon Tapes Ordered for Civil Suit**

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U.S. District Judge William B. Bryant has ordered the White House to turn over nine hours of former President Nixon's tape recordings to plaintiffs in a civil suit that arises from arrests during anti-war demonstrations here in May 5, 1971.

The ruling last week is the first to order release of White House tapes in a civil suit, and President Nixon's attorneys said they will attempt to block the White House from turning over the materials. President Nixon's attorneys are known to view the order as a serious precedent to the more than 28 other civil cases across the country in which the ex-president is involved.

The suit was brought by Representative Ronald Dellums, (Dem-Calif.), a speaker at the anti-war rally on the capitol steps.

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