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Nixon Counselor Says Tapings Were Wrong

LOS ANGELES, June 5 (UPI) — The highest ranking woman in the Nixon administration said Tuesday she believed the President had not committed an impeachable offense, but was wrong in tape recording his personal conversations with his staff.

"I think the President made a mistake in taping the conversations," said Anne L. Armstrong, a White House counselor. "I think it is wrong to tape conversations without telling the participants you are doing so."

Mrs. Armstrong said, however, that she had read the transcripts which were turned over to the House Judiciary Committee "and there is no impeachable offense in them."