

Report This Week On Gap in Tape

Washington

A report on the 18-minute gap in one of President Nixon's Watergate tapes is expected this week from a team of technical experts.

Special prosecutor Leon Jaworski says he will "conduct whatever investigation is necessary" as a followup.

Todd Christofferson, law clerk to chief U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica, said the report is expected from the panel tomorrow or Wednesday. *U. S. A.*

When Sirica called a recess on December 6 after several weeks of hearings into the gap in the tapes, he

said witnesses would be called after the technical report is returned.

Rose Mary Woods, the President's private secretary, testified that she may have inadvertently caused a 4½-to-5 minute gap while making a summary of the tape.

The gap occurred in the tape of a meeting between Mr. Nixon and his chief of staff at the time, H.R. Haldeman, in the Executive Office Building, on June 20, 1972 — the first full working day after the break-in at the Watergate complex.

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