Tapes Wanted For Broadcast

Washington

National Public Radio headquarters yesterday asked the House Judiciary Committee to release copies of eight White House Watergate tapes for national broadcast.

In a letter to committee e hairman Representative Peter W. Rodino Jr., (Dem-N.J.) National Public Radio president Lee C. Frischknecht lauded the committee's release of its own transcripts of eight White House tapes' then added:

"However, those of us in the broadcasting media believe you could accomplish your aim of informing the public even better if you also released copies of the tapes themselves. What better way for the public to get an accurate version of the discussions?"

National Public Radio, with headquarters in Washington, is a non-commercial radio network with 167 stations in 42 states and Puerto Rico.

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