

Plan for Sale Of Nixon Tapes

Washington

U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica is considering a plan under which the Nixon White House tapes that were used in the Watergate trial would be sold to the public.

At Sirica's request, the proposal was filed by lawyers for the three major television networks, the Public Broadcasting Service, the Radio Television News Directors Organization, and a record firm, Warner Communications, Inc. Under their plan the National Archives, which has custody of the recordings, would make available for sale the approximately 20 hours of tapes played at the trial.

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