SFChronicle JUL 2 1 1973 The Taping Stops

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The automatic taping system that has been recording President Nixon's conversations in the Oval Office and other White House rooms since 1971 has been deactivated, the Washington Post learned from a reliable

White House source last night.

There was no indication when the system was turned off. Its disclosure in testimony before the Senate Watergate committee Monday caused a furor.

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