To Hear Nixon Tapes

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 9
(UPI)—Former Justice Arthur J. Goldberg recommended today that other former Supreme Court Justices listen to White House tape recordings on Watergate and determine which portions should be given to investigators.

He excluded himself from the proposed panel. He said that every effort should be made to avoid a constitutional showdown on the issue of Presidential powers.

He suggested that former Chief Justice Earl Warren and other former Justices review the tapes of Mr. Nixon's conversations on Watergate. The President has refused to surrender them to the Senate Watergate committee and the special Watergate prosecutor, Archibald Cox.

Mr. Goldberg made his remarks on the NBC-TV "Today" Show.