

The Watergate Probers ask Court speedup

Washington

The Senate Watergate committee asked a federal court yesterday to speed up action on its suit to obtain access to secret White House tapes of conversations between President Nixon and his former aides.

Committee counsel Samuel Dash asked U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica to schedule oral arguments on the case Wednesday despite a White House plea for a delay of at least two weeks.

"The need for expedition of this cause is urgent," committee lawyers said.

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