Of Impeachment

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If President Nixon defied a Supreme Court order to surrender his Watergate tapes, it would be an intolerable exercise in "raw, naked power" leaving Congress no choice but to impeach him, Senator Edward M. Kennedy. (Dem-Mass.) said yesterday.

day. "If this country stands for anything, it stands for the principle that no man is above the law," Kennedy said in a Senate speech. "The President has no ar-

"The President has no argument from history for such a defiance. The only argument from law he has is th law of the jungle, the law of raw and naked power, which the country will never tolerate."

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Kennedy told reporters later that if Congress did not act to impeach under such circumstances, Mr. Nixon would in effect have achieved "a bloodless coup,

"It would be Chile, really, without the bloodshed," he said.

Mr. Nixon is fighting a subpoena by special prosecutor Archibald Cox for the recordings of nine Watergate-related conversations the President had with top aides. United Press