

Texts of Letters on Tapes

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (AP) — Following are the texts of letters from President Nixon's lawyers, Charles Alan Wright, and the special prosecutor in the Watergate case, Archibald Cox, advising the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia that its suggested compromise on the White House taxes issue had failed.

meetings pursuant to the suggestion in the court's memorandum of Sept. 13.

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All participants in these conversations have agreed that we shall say nothing about them except to make this report to the court.

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Wright Letter

This is to advise you that counsel in the above entitled matter have had lengthy meetings pursuant to the suggestion in the court's memorandum of Sept. 13.

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Cox Letter

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