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Report tapes will hurt Dean

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WASHINGTON — President Nixon's summary of secret Watergate tape recordings "will cut the ground" from under former White House Counsel John Dean, knowledgeable sources close to the White House said yesterday.

The tapes "will not support Dean's version of the pertinent conversations" involving Nixon and Nixon's other aides, H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman, the sources said.

"When the tapes are released they will not support Dean — they will cut the ground from beneath him," the source said.