

Strauss sees Demos

impeachment action

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LOUISVILLE (Ky) — Democratic National Chairman Robert Strauss predicts the Democratic National Committee will act at a meeting here on the question of proposed impeachment proceedings against President Nixon.

Strauss expressed gladness yesterday that Nixon had agreed to release the Watergate-related tapes of presidential conversations, but he added, "I am sorry he took several months to do so because it brought torment to this nation."

Strauss said he will ask the Democratic National

Committee during its two-day meeting starting tomorrow to petition Congress to create an independent office of special prosecutor to pursue the Watergate investigations.