

This is John Grimes in New York. At this hour, Federal Judge John Sirica announces in Washington ground rules for the turn-over of the White House tapes on Watergate. Sirica says copies of the subpoenaed White House tapes will be turned over to him by November 20th, with master copies to be kept under lock and key at the White House. On November 30th Sirica will meet with federal prosecutors and White House lawyers to determine which portions of the tapes can be released, and which will remain secret under executive privilege.

White House lawyers now concede there is a third missing piece of Watergate material. At U.S. District Court, details from correspondent Vic Ratner [? - phonetic].

Ratner: Prosecution questions tied up White House attorney Fred Buzardt in a series of unexplained contradictions. Buzardt told a Federal Court hearing here in Washington the White House couldn't find a dictaphone recording of President Nixon's <sup>recollections of a</sup> meeting last April with John Dean. But the White House had recently promised to give that ~~tape~~ dictabelt to the court, when the tape of the Dean-Nixon meeting turned up missing. Then, too, Buzardt told the court last week that the White House tapes were all locked in a guarded vault,

but prosecutor Richard Ben-Veniste said today, "We know now that was not the case, that at least 14 of the tapes were being kept by the President's secretary, Rose Mary Woods."

Vic Ratner, ABC News, at the Federal District Court in Washington.