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## Block Suit Against Nixon

Washington

The White House asked a federal court yesterday to dismiss for the second time the Senate Watergate committee's civil suit against President Nixon.

The committee is seeking a court order affirming its right to subpoena White House documents and directing Mr. Nixon to obey.

In a response filed yesterday, the White House said the court "lacks jurisdiction over the person of Richard M. Nixon in this action, either individually or as president of the United States."

The White House brief also contended that the subpoena 'is so unreasonably broad . . as to make compliance impossible."

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