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Rodino Unit To Probe 'Recesses'

NEW YORK—House Judiciary Committee Chairman Peter Rodino (D-N.J.) said yesterday that the committee "can go as far as the secret recesses of the presidency" in its impeachment investigation.

He also confirmed that President Nixon's attorney James St. Clair would meet with committee counsel at an unspecified time this week to discuss how White House documents and tapes can be obtained. Rodino was interviewed on ABC's "Issues and Answers" (WMAL).

Rodino said the committee's attorneys were under instructions to "request necessary documents" during the meeting with St. Clair, but he would not elaborate on the nature of the documents to be requested. The House voted 410 to 4 last Wednesday to give the Judiciary Committee wide-ranging subpoena powers for its impeachment inquiry.