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**Hill Panel
Seeking 43
More Tapes**

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House Judiciary Committee sources said yesterday the White House has refused to give the panel 43 tapes for its impeachment inquiry, and not merely six as previously reported.

The sources said the six tapes, to which special counsel John M. Doar referred in a meeting last week, were actually "six events" involving meetings with five former aides who have been indicted on Watergate cover-up charges.

The five former aides are H. R. (Bob) Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, John N. Mitchell and Charles W. Colson, all indicted on cover-up charges in the past 10 days, and John W. Dean III, who pleaded guilty last fall to a cover-up charge.

Several sources said the requested tapes covered a period of a week to 10 days before and after March 21, when President Nixon has said he first learned of the cover-up.

They said the main purpose of seeking the tapes was to discover how much, if anything, Mr. Nixon knew of illegal acts committed in the Watergate break-in and whether he failed to report

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them to authorities or took steps to keep them secret. But they said the conversations also cover other matters related to impeachment allegations.

Assuming that Mr. Nixon's attorney, James D. St. Clair, misunderstood the request, Doar and GOP chief counsel Albert Jenner met with him last Friday to make clear what they were after. No commitments were exchanged, the sources said.

Committee Chairman Peter W. Rodino Jr. (D-N.J.) yesterday canceled an impeachment panel meeting scheduled for Tuesday. Although Rodino said it had not been his intention to hold a meeting on impeachment, some committee members indicated they were caught by surprise.

Rodino said a hearing would be held instead on other committee matters.

One member said he believed Rodino had canceled the impeachment session in order to avoid another committee attempt to subpoena the tapes that the White House has refused to deliver. Rodino successfully resisted a similar effort last Thursday, asking the members to wait a week or two.

Mr. Nixon's refusal to deliver the tapes angered many Democrats and Republicans, including one ranking GOP member who urged in a television interview that the President cooperate and "get this over expeditiously."

"If we don't get what we're looking for . . . the committee will undoubtedly authorize the issuance of a subpoena" for tapes and documents that Mr. Nixon has refused to surrender, said Rep. Robert McClory (R-Ill.).

"It's by far in the best interest of the country and of the President to get this over expeditiously. The only way for that to occur is to get good cooperation from the White House."

Appearing on the NBC-TV "Today" program, McClory and Rep. Don Edwards (D-Calif.) denied White House contentions that the impeachment inquiry panel has made sweeping and unreasonable demands for presidential materials.

"The information we have asked for has been specifically described," Edwards said. "There isn't the slightest intention of anybody on the Judiciary Committee of going over to the White House on a fishing expedition or pawing through documents."