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House Unit Set To Seek More

Nixon Tapes

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The House Judiciary Committee prepared yesterday to issue a new request to the White House for evidence for the impeachment inquiry amid indications that President Nixon would comply with an earlier demand for Watergate tape recordings.

The committee chairman, Representative Peter W. Rodino Jr. (Dem - N.J.) said that additional evidence will be sought whether or not Mr. Nixon agrees to supply tapes of 42 Watergate-related conversations the committee asked for on February 25.

But Rodino said that he is optimistic about resolving an impasse over the February 25 request, and one of the committee's senior lawyers said that "some progress" had been made at a meeting yesterday with White House lawyers.

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