

# Nixon to Give Some Tapes to House Probers

Washington

President Nixon is expected to agree Tuesday to turn over some of the tapes of presidential conversations to the House Judiciary Committee that it has requested for its impeachment inquiry, according to a high White House official.

The official, who declined to be quoted by name, said, "They won't get everything they demanded because some of the conversations don't relate to Watergate."

The committee sent a letter Thursday to James D. St. Clair, Mr. Nixon's Watergate attorney, asking for a response by no later than Tuesday to its February 25 request for tapes of 42 con-

versations between Mr. Nixon and key aides. At the same time, the committee warned it would subpoena the tapes if Mr. Nixon continued to withhold them.

The official indicated that White House staffers already are engaged in a tedious process of preparing tapes and transcripts that will go to the committee.

Previously the White House said that before the committee could expect to receive additional evidence it should evaluate White House tapes and documents already in its possession, it should be more specific in its requests and it should define the scope of its inquiry.

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