

A TAPES AGREEMENT REPORTED BY RHODES

WASHINGTON, April 7, (Reuters)—The White House and the Congressional impeachment committee were reported today to have worked out a way to break a deadlock over the committee's demand for tapes of President Nixon's conversations.

John J. Rhodes of Arizona, the House Republican leader, said that the House Judiciary Committee was ready to send to the White House precise details of its demands and he said the White House would give a satisfactory reply.

Last week, Representative Peter W. Rodino Jr., New Jersey Democratic who is the committee's chairman, set a Tuesday deadline for handing over the material.

Mr. Rhodes, interviewed on the National Broadcasting Company's "Meet the Press," said that the committee would make a formal, and more precise, request for tapes by Tuesday following an interim reply already sent.

The Republican leader said he had seen both letters and the second letter was "quite precise in the main."

"I believe in the main the reply of the White House to that letter will be satisfactory," he said.

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