

## 5-Day Extension

# Nixon Gets Delay In Providing Tapes

## A New Demand by Committee

Washington

President Nixon yesterday requested — and was assured of — a five-day extension of tomorrow's deadline to produce tapes and other records of 42 presidential conversations subpoenaed by the House Judiciary Committee.

At the same time Chairman Peter W. Rodino Jr. (Dem-N.J.) confirmed that the committee has asked the President for another large batch of tapes and other records of additional conversations. Although Rodino refused to disclose the number of conversations requested, he indicated it exceeded the number subpoenaed.

It was learned that the new request involves about 80 conversations. A source said the descriptions in the letter of request "are so explicit they make a kind of case against the President."

Mr. Nixon requested extra time to respond to the subpoena, according to Gerald Warren, his deputy press secretary, because the President has been pressed by other business and wants "to review the response in its entirety."

Warren's statement indicated Mr. Nixon will give the committee transcripts of most of the conversations. Vulgarisms and disparaging personal remarks considered irrelevant to the committee's impeachment in-



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PETER RODINO (RIGHT) WITH JOHN DOAR  
They agreed to President Nixon's request

quiry will be excised from the transcripts, White House sources said.

Rodino told a press conference yesterday the commit-

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tee will insist on having access to the tapes as well as transcripts. He said, "I have stated emphatically and in the name of the committee — and I'm sure I express the opinion of the ranking minority member has joined me in this emphatic expression — that transcripts would not be satisfactory."

Although the committee will not formally vote until tomorrow on Mr. Nixon's request for a delay in answering the subpoena, Rodino said he is "quite confident" the committee would

grant it. He said he and John Doar, the committee's special counsel, as well as senior Democratic members, have already voiced support for the delay.

One Democratic member who opposed the delay, Representative Jerome Waldie (Dem-Calif.), said: "I think the committee has to begin evincing the same will to procure evidence from the President that the President has evinced to deny evidence to the committee."

Although the second ranking Republican, Representative Robert McClory of Illi-

nois, is expected to approve the delay, he criticized the President for delaying the impeachment inquiry.

In a press briefing, Deputy White House Press Secretary Warren pictured Mr. Nixon as too occupied with other presidential duties — the economy, tornadoes in the Midwest, legislative matters and foreign affairs — to have had time to complete a response to the subpoena.

The subpoena, voted by the committee, 33 to 3, on April 11, covers materials first requested by the committee in a letter February 25. On the day the subpoena was issued James St. Clair, Mr. Nixon's chief Watergate attorney, offered to relinquish at least six of the tapes "within a day or so" and respond to the rest of the request later if the committee would not issue a subpoena.

Once the subpoena was issued Mr. Nixon took the position that he would respond to the entire demand at once. St. Clair has emphasized that the President — and not his attorneys — is making the decisions on the matter.

The subpoenaed tapes and documents cover presidential conversations in February, March and April of 1973 and are relevant to the Watergate cover-up phase of the impeachment inquiry, according to the committee.

The new requests concern the Watergate cover-up and two other phases involving bribery allegations revolving around campaign contributions by the dairy industry and the International Telephone and Telegraph Corp.

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