

President's 'Language' Admitted

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The White House acknowledged yesterday that President Nixon might have used unprintable language on tape recordings of conversations sought in the Watergate inquiry.

The question came up when presidential spokesman Gerald Warren was asked about a report that some persons who had listened to the tapes were shocked at Mr. Nixon's gutter language and vicious cracks.

Warren said: "When men speak out and discuss matters among themselves, sometimes the language is not the language used in a public forum."

Warren smiled but did not reply when asked whether the language used by the President was the reason why he was not anxious to give some of the tapes to the congressional committee inquiring into his possible impeachment and to Watergate special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski.

The report, in Jack Anderson's syndicated column, quoted sources as saying the President's profanity had the flavor of the dialogue in the ribald movie "The Last Detail" in which almost every sentence included four-letter profanities.

Mr. Nixon flies to Jackson, Miss. today for a speech to an expected audience of 9,000 persons invited by the Mississippi Economic Council. He will be accompanied by the entire Mississippi congressional delegation.

In routine business yesterday, the President nominated Stanton D. Anderson to be the ambassador to Costa Rica and nominated Michael Sterner to represent the United States in the Arab Emirates.

Anderson is presently deputy assistant secretary of state for congressional relations. He would succeed Viron P. Vaky who has become ambassador to Colombia.

Sterner is now the State Department's country director for Egypt. He would succeed William A. Stoltz Jr., who will remain ambassador to Kuwait.