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**Hill Panel
To Cut List
Of Charges**

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Congressional lawyers are to recommend today that a dossier of allegations against President Nixon should be trimmed, presumably to speed their impeachment inquiry by concentrating on the more serious accusations.

Rep. Edward Hutchinson, the senior Republican on the House Judiciary Committee, said that the panel's lawyers would propose that a number of the charges be dropped.

"Most of them will be dropped when we meet tomorrow," Hutchinson said.

(United Press International said "at least 30 of the charges may be dropped.")

He did not specify which of the allegations—there are approximately 55—the lawyers would suggest removing.

But other Republican members said they would include the President's alleged impounding of funds earmarked by Congress for domestic programs and his controversial orders on the bombing of Cambodia.

Many members of Congress are known to feel such charges are superfluous to the impeachment inquiry, in which evidence is to be heard beginning May 7.

There is a feeling in congressional circles that the Judiciary Committee's probe into whether Mr. Nixon should be impeached over Watergate should center on more specific points that might relate to any possible criminal acts.

The charges now being investigated include President Nixon's possible involvement in the June, 1972, burglary of the Democratic Party headquarters in the Watergate complex and the cover-up and alleged

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use of government agencies for political purposes.

His controversial personal finances also are being investigated.

Hutchinson said that he and other party members had been given by their counsel, Albert Jenner, a status report on investigations by the committee's staff that recommended pruning of the charges against the President.

Jenner was retained by the 17 Republicans on the 38-member committee to look after their interests. He acts in concert with the committee's chief counsel, John Doar.

They are recommending, according to United Press International, that the following charges be dropped:

- The President's personal finances, including financing of his San Clemente and Key Biscayne homes, but keeping open an inquiry into possible fraud in preparation of his federal income tax returns.

- White House threats or promises of government favors in exchange for illegal corporate campaign contributions for Mr. Nixon's re-election.

- The Environmental Protection Agency's failure to prosecute antipollution lawsuits as a result of campaign donations involving pressure on federal agencies relating to campaign donations.

- Mr. Nixon's impoundment of funds appropriated by Congress, and his attempt to abolish the Office of Economic Opportunity in violation of its statutory authority.

- The President's 1970 order committing U.S. ground combat troops to Cambodia, subject to release of a Senate study report on the issue.

It was also disclosed by another Republican source that the committee's second request for additional white White House materials, centering chiefly on the International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. and milk fund cases, includes 79 tapes covering more than 46 hours of conversations.

Republican members on the committee also reported that the panel's staff was negotiating with the White House a process under which tapes relating to the Watergate cover-up could be screened.

The committee has issued a subpoena—the original deadline expiring today is expected to be extended at the President's request till next Tuesday—seeking tapes and other records of 42 conversations.

These tapes relate mainly to conversations in February, March and April last year be-

tween the President and five men—former White House aides H. R. (Bob) Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and John Dean; former Attorney General Richard Kleindienst and Henry Petersen who was then and is now head of the Criminal Division in the Justice Department.

In addition to records of the 42 conversations, the committee has asked in a letter for additional tape recordings and documents that would broaden the scope of its inquiry.

These include the cover-up of the Watergate break-in and

allegations of White House involvement in an antitrust suit against IIT and a connection between raising of milk price supports and a substantial election campaign contribution by segments of the dairy industry.

President Nixon also has to answer a subpoena by special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski by next Thursday. This series of tapes Mr. Jaworski wants for the coming trial of Haldeman and Ehrlichman and other Nixon and re-election aides on Watergate cover-up charges.