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The White House yesterday characterized as incredible, undocumented and untrue a published report that quoted sources as saying President Nixon made disparaging racial and ethnic remarks in his private conversations.

The New York Times said the President referred to U.S. District Judge John Sirica in one White House conversation as a "wop." The Sunday Times story quoted the sources as saying Nixon referred to persons in the U.S. attorney's office and the Securities and Exchange Commission as "Jew boys."

White House Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler said of the Times story, "It's an incredible thing." And White House counsel J. Fred Buzhardt, who says he has listened to the tapes, said last night that the reference to Nixon using the epithet "Jew boys" is "just not true."

The story also quoted a source as saying Nixon talked about the three original Watergate prosecutors — Earl Silbert, Seymour Glanzer and Donald Campbell — as "those Jews down there."

And it said, quoting highly reliable sources, that during a Feb. 28, 1973, meeting with John Dean, Nixon warned about a network of Jews in the government and press who kept one another informed.

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