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TAPES TO ZIONISTS

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CAIRO, May 13 — The Cairo newspaper Al Akhbar said editorially today that a dispatch in The New York Times reporting sources as saying that the deleted portions of the Watergate transcripts contained antifewish remarks by President Nixon revealed the extent of "Zionist plotting" that it said was underway in the United States.

The editorial said that if the article was true it meant that Nixon had come to the conclusion that "pressure and secret activities by American Zionists" were so strong that they collided with the national interests of the United States.

If, on the other hand, the article was untrue, the paper said, it reflected "Zionist participation in the present campaign to bring down Nixon" because he had changed American policies in the Middle East. It referred to The Times as "a pro-Zionist and pro-Israeli paper."

The nation that American supporters of Israel are driving force behind the demands for President Nixon's impeachment has begun to crop up in the press and in private conversations here with growing frequency.

President Anwar el-Sadat has gone out of his way in many public statements to express his gratitude to Mr. Nixon. He once said that impeachment would be tragedy.