

# Proof of No Slurs, Says Nixon Aide

Washington

President Nixon is considering releasing materials to prove that he did not use the term "Jew boy" or other racial slurs in Watergate-related conversations, a White House lawyer said yesterday.

J. Fred Buzhardt told reporters he had re-listened to a Feb. 28, 1973, transcript that had been submitted in the John Mitchell-Maurice Stans trial and found no ethnic slurs.

He said the word "Jewish" was used, but not in the context of a derogatory reference. He refused to say what the reference was.

But he added that "the matter has not been dropped." In response to a question he said the White House is considering releasing the materials showing Mr. Nixon did not use racial slurs.

The New York Times said last Sunday that Mr. Nixon once called U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica a "wop" and referred to those "Jew boys" in the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Buzhardt denied strongly that the President had used the term "wop" and insisted that he knew of no other slurs against ethnic groups.

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