

Ford advises giving up related tapes

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TACOMA, Wash. — Vice President Ford says President Nixon should give Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski those portions of Watergate-related tapes "which are relevant to a criminal proceeding."

Although Ford's words at a news conference yesterday at nearby McChord Air Force Base were in line with previous remarks, they took on added significance in light of U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica's order that Nixon surrender 64 tapes demanded by Jaworski.

The White House said it would appeal Sirica's decision on the tapes, which Jaworski wants for an upcoming trial.

"I would urge the White House to cooperate to the maximum," said Ford, who flew here from a two-day respite in Hawaii and then returned to Washington, D.C., on an overnight flight.