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sions, says that the court dict Supreme Court deciwill rule against President who uses a computer to pre-Michigan State professor Vixon 8 to 0. Harold J. Spaeth, the

Court today. give up 64 White House goes before the Supreme apes subpoenaed for the atergate coverup trial -The historic case - over Nixon must

rule on actions of both the Congress and the President. order Mr. Nixon to give up the right of judicial review Spaeth said the court will the power of the courts to tapes, thus reaffirming

in the constitutional firmament; it most assuredly is in a telephone interview. termine the legality of ac-tions of the other branches the authority of courts to de-"If there is any fixed star "government," Spaeth said

decisions for the last three which has assisted him in predicting Supreme Court ion Saturday with the help the CDC-6400 computer,

31 right — a 97 per centrathas predicted, he has gotten he has been getting better: Of the last 32 decisions he the time, he said, and lately has been right 92 per cent of political science professor Overall, the 44 - year - old

categories. tice's voting record in 78 the case against each juswhat he sees as the issues in Normally he compares

much data to work with as said, he does not have as usual However, in this case, he

of - powers question and secdealing with the separationwhich he relies heavily, are not until today. ondly the oral arguments, on few Supreme Court cases For one thing, there are

is confident of his prediction. Despite the limitations, he

prediction," he said. of data on which to base this enough that I'm not upset by the relatively thin quantity "I've been doing this long

Spaeth made his predic-

President above a subutive privilege puts the main arguments: that execect all three of Mr. Nixon's He feels the court will re-

cial prosecutor); and that a an employer (the President no jurisdiction in what is espoena; that the courts have an unindicted co-conspirator tionally name a president as grand jury cannot constitusentially a dispute between and an employee (the spe-

point, Spaeth said. pend on each justice's viewing the arguments will de But the reasons for reject-

mills closed by a strike in 1952, Spaeth said, and he exman's takeover of steel overturned President Trupremacy since the court las has favored judicial su-Marshall — to follow Doug J. Brennan and Thurgood als" on the court - William pects the other two "liberlas' lead. Justice William O. Doug

judicial Potter Stewart and Byron with the four Nixon appointaligned themselves often White, have both supported ees on the bench - the "conservatives." The court "moderates," power and have

himself from the case, prepointees, Rehnquist, has disassociated One of Mr. Nixon's ap-



He says court will rule 8 to 0 against the President PROFESSOR HAROLD SPAETH FED COMPUTER

Mitchell, a defendant in the once assistant to former Attorney General John N. sumably because he was case for which the tapes are being sought. the court: They are judicial son Mr. Nixon put them on pointees will vote against Mr. Nixon for the same rea

Spaeth said the Nixon apconservatives,

about law and order.

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