

'Disastrous'

For Nixon to Ignore Court

Washington

A high-ranking Republican on the House Judiciary Committee declared yesterday that if President Nixon disobeyed a Supreme Court order to surrender Watergate tapes, the effect on his effort to avoid impeachment would be "disastrous."

Representative Robert McClory of Illinois, second ranking Republican on the panel studying Mr. Nixon's impeachment, said he believes the President already should have complied with various subpoenas for tapes and to her documents, including those by the committee.

"If he refused to respond to the subpoena that the special prosecutor has secured, and such an order is entered by the Supreme Court, I think that it would be just disastrous as far as the President's case is concerned," said McClory, considered a swing vote on the committee.

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