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## SFChronicle Hint of Major High Court Ruling

Washington

The Supreme Court, facing crucial decision on Watergate and school busing, announced yesterday it will meet this morning.

Barrett McGurn, the court's information officer, the said the justices will convene between 7 and 8 a.m. PDT.

Adhering to its usual practice, the court did not disclose what decisions will be handed down.

However, there are only two cases on which the court has heard arguments but not announced a decision.

In one, President Nixon is challenging an order by U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica

that he hand over White House tapes and documents wanted as possible evidence in the Watergate coverup trial:

The other case is an appeal from a lower court order approving a school integration plan for the Detroit area which involves busing of pupils across district lines.

The court could take action on either case or both.

It also could merely conduct other routine business, but the unusual special advance notice was taken to indicate that action on at least one of the major cases is imminent.

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