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Judge Orders White House to Disclose Tapes

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 14 (AP)—U.S. District Court Judge Fred J. Nichol has ordered the White House to disclose whether any tape-recorded presidential conversations involve the 1973 occupation of Wounded Knee, S.D.

The judge signed the order late Tuesday. Today, a spokesman for President Ford said the tapes had been declared former President Nixon's personal property.

Nichol declined to comment today on that development, but a spokesman said the matter might be taken up when the trial resumes Thursday.