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**Nixon Opposed to  
Tapes Broadcast**

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Lawyers for Richard Nixon said yesterday the former President opposes as an invasion of privacy the proposed broadcasting over radio and television of White House tapes used in the Watergate cover-up trial.

In court papers filed with U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell, the lawyers said the conversations on the tapes represent "the kind of blunt and off-hand remarks common in private conversations among close asso-

ciates . . . which do not necessarily represent considered judgments and which would not be made publicly."

The three major television networks have asked for the lifting of a court rule which prohibits the playing of the tapes outside the courtroom of U.S. District Court Judge John J. Sirica.

Although Sirica is trying the cover-up trial, Gesell has been assigned the suit filed by the networks.

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