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HOUSE PANEL VOTES CONTROL OF TAPES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (UPI) — The House Administration Committee voted unanimously Tuesday to give the Government, not former President Richard M. Nixon, control of his Watergate-related tapes and documents.

President Ford previously consented to an agreement that gave Mr. Nixon the right to control his old White House materials. The agreement would have allowed Mr. Nixon to destroy the documents in three years and the tapes in five years.

Under the House committee measure, similar to a Senate-passed bill, the Government would retain control of the materials and allow Mr. Nixon access to them.

The House measure would create a 17-member commission to make recommendations to Congress on legislation that would mandate how documents of all elected and appointed Federal officials should be handled.

It also provides for the selection of a special counsel—instead of the Attorney General—to represent Congress in the event there is court action involving ownership of Mr. Nixon's materials.