

# Juror Says Tapes Brought Conviction

## Washington

A member of the Water-gate coverup jury said yesterday that the 28 White House tapes played in the trial were the key factor in the panel's verdict convicting four of the five coverup defendants.

"It's too bad you can't

have tapes in every trial," said the jury member, who asked that he not be identified. "It's hard to argue with the tapes."

The juror said the pardon of former President Nixon was not discussed in the 15 hours of final deliberations.

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