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Nixon Challenges New Law
Letting U.S. Control Tapes

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(UPI) — Former President Richard M. Nixon challenged Monday a new law giving the Federal Government control of his Presidential tapes and materials.

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Peter Kreindler, counsel to the special Watergate prosecutor Henry S. Ruth Jr., told a panel of Federal judges hearing oral argument on Mr. Nixon's challenge that a quick resolution to the various suits relat-

ing to the Nixon materials was in "the public interest."

A panel consisting of two appellate judges Carl McGowan and Edward A. Tamm, and Charles B. Richey of District Court is considering the constitutionality of the law.