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# Testimony

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### Is Ordered

#### Washington

Richard M. Nixon was ordered yesterday to give testimony before lawyers seeking access to White House papers and tapes accumulated while he was President.

A special three-judge court said lawyers for columnist Jack Anderson have the right to take an oral deposition from Mr. Nixon at or near his home in San Clemente, within the next ten days.

Mr. Nixon testified before two Watergate grand jurors for 11 hours more than three weeks ago.

While that testimony involved criminal investigations by the special Watergate prosecutor's office, yesterday's order involves a tangled court fight over millions of White House documents and thousands of hours from the oval office taping system.

A special three-judge court is considering such issues as whether the materials should be owned by the public and how much should be returned to Mr. Nixon.

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