A Bid to Market The Nixon Tapes

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Warner Communications Inc., said yesterday it hopes to be allowed to distribute to the public a set of two records of the White House tapes played at the Watergate coverup trial.

The records will consist of the most important passages, with an accompanying narrative text.

In addition, the firm's subsidiary, Warner Brothers Records, said it wanted to produce another set available to schools and libraries which would contain the complete 22 hours of recording played during the trial.

The U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington ruled Tuesday that the White House tapes, used as evidence in the trial, could be reproduced and sold to the public in records as soon as a suitable plan for distributing the tapes was developed. Attorneys for former President Nixon said he will appeal.

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