

Sirica Considering Plan On Sales of Nixon Tapes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Federal District Judge John J. Sirica is considering a plan that would enable anyone with \$3.75 and a stamp to hear for himself the conversations that caused the downfall of Richard M. Nixon.

Lawyers for a variety of broadcasting organizations and a record company submitted yesterday a plan that calls for the National Archives to sell one-hour tape cassettes for \$3.75 to \$5.75, depending on tape speed.

Included in that price would be a complete transcript, packaging and mailing. A full set of the 30 tapes played at the Watergate trial might be had for about \$100.

Lawyers for the former President, who contend that widespread sale of the tapes would invade Mr. Nixon's privacy, are expected to oppose the plan.

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