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U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica is considering a plan under the Nixon White House tapes that were used in the Watergate trial would be sold to the public would be sold to the public.

At Sirica's request, the propos-al was filed by lawyers for the three major television networks, the Pub-lic Broadcasting Service, the Radio-Television News Directors Organi-zation, and a record firm, Warner Communications, Inc. Under their plan the National Archiver which plan the National Archives, which has custody of the recordings, would make available for sale the approximately 20 hours of tapes played at the trial.

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