

Frost Hopes To Present More of Nixon

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David Frost said yesterday there's a possibility he may renegotiate his contract with Richard Nixon for his "electronic memoirs" in order to broadcast more than the seven hours of interviews the former President has agreed upon.

After a speech to a plastics industry group, Frost, responding to an audience question, said he has accumulated "a lot more than the extra hour" of material he has said he will air after the four 90-minute programs already scheduled.

Frost told his audience the material he'd like to pursue on additional programs includes the Chile confrontation, strategic arms talks, John and Martha Mitchell and the 18½ minute gap in the Nixon tapes.

He said he hasn't approached Nixon about the matter yet because he's too preoccupied with preparing the next three 90-minute shows.

Frost said he didn't think the money was Nixon's primary motive in agreeing to the interviews.

"His personal concern," Frost said, "was to tell his story, even though it meant doing it in a forum where it would be tested."

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