

Judge OKs release of Watergate tapes

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal appeals court ruled Tuesday that the public can eventually listen to Richard Nixon's White House tape recordings, except those restricted on grounds of national security and personal privacy.

The three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals said the General Services Administration is acting in a constitutional manner in processing 4,000 hours of recorded conversation for public release.

Olum defers assembly talk

University Pres. Paul Olum has postponed a special meeting of the University Assembly scheduled for this afternoon at 3:30 due to the special session of State Legislature recess.

"Because of the sudden recess of the legislature and confusion over possible future legislative actions, I am postponing the special meeting of the University Assembly... a new time will be announced when the situation is clear," Olum said.

A spokeswoman for the GSA's National Archives said the processing of 950 reels of tapes ad 42 million pages of written documents would not be completed for public consumption until 1984 at the earliest.

Nixon had appealed the GSA rules for public release of the tapes, contending the regulations violated his right to personal privacy, the privacy of his political activity and the presidential privilege of confidentiality.

The appellate decision, by senior U.S. Circuit Judge Carl McGowan, said Nixon can claim no "broad right of privacy with respect to his life while president.

"Mr. Nixon while president could have had such an expectation (of privacy) in some materials, such as diaries or other communications respecting personal matters unrelated to his public duties, but not in material relating to the conduct and official duties of the presidency.

The appeals court said the current rules leave adequate safeguards for Nixon's constitutional rights.

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A Women in Transition support group for women returning to school will meet Thursday at 9 a.m. in Century Room B, EMU. For more information, call Mary or Joyce at 686-4099.

SPEAKERS

"**Birth, Rebirth and the Primal Scream**" is the topic of a lecture by Connie McGill today at 3:30 p.m. in the EMU Forum. Sponsored by the University Psychology Club, McGill's presentation will include a discussion of the life of the unborn child, birth without violence, bonding, the rebirthing "fad," and primal integration-regression therapy. Everyone is welcome, free of charge.

SEMINARS

"**The Use of Passive Solar Design in the Springfield Fire Station**" is the topic of a seminar today at 7 p.m. in the Eugene Public Library, second floor, presented by Springfield architect Art Pax. The public is encouraged to attend this free presentation, sponsored by the University Solar Energy Center and the Willamette Valley Solar Energy Association. For further information, call 686-3696.

A "**Stress Reduction/Relaxation**" seminar will be held Thursday from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the Stafford Lounge. The event is free and sponsored by the Student Health Center.

FORUMS

A **public forum on current cutbacks in human services** and how they are affecting the citizens of Lane County will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane County Public Service Building's Harris Hall, 125 E. Eighth Ave.

The format will include panelists as well as an opportunity for comments from the public. This event is sponsored by the Eugene Commission on the Rights of Women, KLCC-FM and The Willamette Valley Observer.

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Feb. 10 — "The New York Philharmonic," 8 p.m. Andre Previn is the guest conductor for a program featuring Rachmaninoff.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Northwest National Security Conference needs volunteers for a variety of different tasks. If you are willing to help, contact Dave Isenberg or Bev Shoopman at the ASUO, Suite 4, EMU, or call 686-3724.

Jerry Rust — Candidate for Governor — Talk with him Thursday at noon in the EMU Forum.

College Bowl — Final elimination rounds today from 6:30-9 p.m. in the EMU Forum.

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