

# Asks Watergate quiz for White House aide

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L. Patrick Gray

WASHINGTON — Sen. John V. Tunney (D-Calif.) called Thursday for testimony by White House counsel John Dean about the Watergate files received from acting FBI Director L. Patrick Gray III.

Gray, appearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee on his nomination to be permanent FBI chief, said he sent the files on the FBI's investigation into the break-in to Dean last summer.

Critical Democratic senators contend that Gray did not check thoroughly to see whether some of the files then were shown to Donald H. Segretti,

alleged Republican saboteur and Watergate witness.

**TUNNEY SAID** Dean should testify so the committee can appraise the relationship between Gray and the White House staff during the investigation.

Gray said the FBI went all out in the case, involving bugging and burglary of the Democratic national headquarters in the Watergate building.

But he repeated Thursday that he made only one phone call to check a report that Segretti had been shown FBI interview reports during the Republican convention in Miami Beach before Segretti testified to a federal grand jury.

Gray said he called Dean about the Segretti story and Dean said he did not bring any FBI files to Miami Beach.

"I said, 'All right, John,' and hung up," Gray said in describing his phone check.

**GRAY ALSO** said Thursday that while acting deputy attorney general he sent Dean a famous memo written by Dita Beard, lobbyist for International Telephone & Telegraph Corp.

Gray said he did not know whether Dean turned the memo over to ITT officials during the Senate investigation of charges that the firm contributed \$400,000 to the Republican convention in return for a favorable anti-trust settlement.