

tapes and documents makes people think "he has something to hide," committee member Herman E. Talmadge (D-Ga.) said yesterday.

Talmadge told a reporter in Georgia that the President "is making a great mistake in refusing to comply with the subpoenas. It indicates to the public he has something to hide and affects his credibility," he said.

"It doesn't come as any surprise," said Sen. Lowell P. Weicker Jr. (R-Conn.), another committee member. "The president and/or his aides continue to duck the hard one. Candor has been a word, it has not been a deed, in the White House for a considerable period of time."

But Sen. Howard H. Baker Jr. (R-Tenn.), committee vice chairman, said, "It was a mistake . . . to attempt to subpoena a great volume of documents which may not be relevant to the investigation."

"I was not consulted when these tapes and documents were subpoenaed. I knew nothing about it," Baker said. "I think the committee should reconsider the entire matter, and while I hope the committee should have any relevant tapes we should also avoid a fishing expedition."

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**Talmadge, Weicker Hit
Nixon's Stand on Tapes**

President Nixon's refusal to comply with the Senate Watergate committee's subpoenas of several hundred