

Senator Talks of A Nixon Subpoena

Washington

The congressional Select Committee on Intelligence Operations will subpoena former President Nixon, if necessary, to get information about spy activities, Senator Howard Baker (Rep-Tenn.) said yesterday.

During his appearance on ABC's "Issues and Answers," Baker said the committee also plans to dig through the archives of the late President Johnson and the files of the Johnson library to look into the "general relationship of the intelligence community with the

White House." Baker is a member of the committee.

Baker said that if Mr. Nixon has information about the intelligence operations of the United States government, "I hope he'll come forth voluntarily."

As questioners persisted, he finally said, "Yes. The subpoena power could be used as an adjunct even with former President Nixon."

One of the questions the committee will try to answer, Baker said, is whether the CIA operated in some fields without Mr. Nixon's knowledge.

"We will not only inquire of the only living ex-President whether he had control of it, but will search the files of the Johnson library," he said.

Charges that the FBI conducted improper surveillance of political figures, possibly of Senator Barry Goldwater (Rep-Ariz.), during the 1964 campaign in which he ran against Mr. Johnson, "are a good reason to go into the Johnson archives," Baker said.

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