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Intelligence Unit is Burglarized

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Returning after a weekend absence, Senator Charles McC. Mathias Jr. of Maryland found that a burglary had taken place at his Chevy Chase home and yesterday there was speculation in Washington: Was there a connection between this break-in and another at the Washington home of Senator Howard Baker Jr. of Tennessee on Aug. 6? Both Republicans serve on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

The fact that no valuable items were missing fueled the speculation. Senator Mathias discovered desk and bureau drawers open and papers strewn about. The burglar or burglars apparently broke through a kitchen window and explored the Senator's papers and possessions "in a somewhat orderly fashion." A Montgomery

County detective said there had been "no real ransacking."

Senator Mathias said there were "no committee papers" in the house at the time, according to a spokesman. The detective said his department had no leads at the moment but a link between the two burglaries was "not out of the realm of possibility" and would be investigated.

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