Conyers Asks House Panel On Watergate

NEW YORK, June 22 (AP)—Rep. John Conyers (D-Minch.) said today that the House of Representatives should establish a committee to gather all evidence about the Watergate scandal and to outline the impeachment mechanism.

A member of the Judiciary Committee, Conyers stressed that he was not calling for impeachment, but seeking to insure that the Congress is prepared for that eventuality.

Only the House can subpoena a President, he said at a news conference, and it has the power, "and more importantly the responsibility, to determine whether or not the President has been guilty of any wrongdoing.

"It is time that the House began to face the fact that it alone must resolve this issue for the American people. In saying this, I am not necesarily suggesting that impeachment proceedings be instituted now," he said.