

The Watergate Investigators

Washington

The Senate Watergate was literally thrown into the dark yesterday just as Senator Howard H. Baker Jr., (Rep-Tenn.) was asking how the panel might gain access to President Nixon's own knowledge of events surrounding the scandal.

Baker, noting that Mr. Nixon already has written the panel that he will not testify, had posed that question to former Attorney General John N. Mitchell.

Just as Mitchell drew his breath to reply, a circuit breaker, overloaded by television equipment, popped in the room below.

Said Baker: "I hope it's not significant that, at that point, the lights went out."

The lights were restored in about a minute.

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