

Watergate Probe-- 7 More Witnesses

Washington

The Senate Watergate committee decided yesterday to forego an early August recess and to hear seven more witnesses.

The committee, beginning the ninth week of televised hearings, had hoped to go on vacation with the rest of Congress after this week. But at an executive session yesterday it decided to press ahead and hear former White House chief of staff H. R. Haldeman and six others.

After Haldeman the com-

mittee plans to hear L. Patrick Gray III, former acting director of the FBI; Richard G. Kleindienst, who succeeded John W. Mitchell as attorney general; General Robert E. Cushman, former deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency; Lieutenant General Vernon Walters, the present deputy director; Henry E. Petersen, assistant attorney general in charge of the criminal division and Richard Helms, former director of the CIA.

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