

Committee to Hear Six More Witnesses

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Senate Watergate committee chairman Sam J. Ervin Jr., (Dem. - N.C.) said yesterday the panel will hear six more witnesses and then will recess until after Labor Day.

He listed the following witnesses: Richard Helms, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency and now ambassador to Iran, who will appear today; Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters, deputy director of the CIA; Assistant Attorney General Henry Peterson; former Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst; L. Patrick Gray III, former acting director of the FBI, and

General Robert E. Cushman Jr., former deputy director of the CIA and now commandant of the Marines.

During an executive session yesterday, the committee voted 4 to 2, with two abstentions, not to call former presidential adviser Charles Colson during the present phase of the hearings.

The decision prompted a disagreement between Ervin and committee member Senator Edward Gurney (Rep. Fla.). Gurney pressed for Colson to be called before the committee recesses, but Ervin said the committee had already twice approved a witness list without Colson's name on it.

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