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Staff Leaks Hit

Washington

Senate Republican leader Hugh Scott accused staff members of the Senate Watergate committee yesterday of preparing investigative reports unlikely to be adopted and then leaking them to the press.

Scott said the staff members know full well that their reports never are likely to be adopted by the full committee.

The last of the staff reports is due Friday.

"These staff members ought to realize it is a felony to release derogatory information about persons under indictment, and they ought to watch themselves," Scott said in a Senate speech.

There has been a flurry of leaked reports in recent weeks concerning all aspects of the committee's long investigation.

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