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Insights Into Watergate

. Fred Thompson, minority counsel for the Senate Watergate Committee, is writing a book giving "insights" into the hearings.

He says he has received a five-figure advance from Quadrangle Publishers of New York.

"There's not going to be one central theme," says Thompson. "I want to provide my own insights, my own viewpoints and my observations and conclusions. Watergate was a tragic event and no one needs to be reminded of that again. That's why my book will deal with insights on some of the things that happened."

month and is due to be released Sept. 21. He was arrested Aug. 21 after he crossed the border between Thailand and Malaysia with one kilogram of marijuana.