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Chairman Wright Patman of the House Banking Committee said yesterday the panel will meet October 3 to consider a full - scale investigation of the "Watergate Caper" and whether to subpoena top Republican officials.

If the committee agrees to a full investigation, Patman promised a report on the break-in at the Democratic headquarters and its financial offshoots before the Nov. 7 election.

Patman also said that GOP national chairman Robert Dole, who criticized Patman on a weekend television interview, was obviously frightened to have the facts put before the public.

"Senator Dole's comment on the 'Issues and Answers' program Sunday are those of a scared man — a campaign official desperately frightened by the prospects of the facts of this case being revealed to the American public," Patman said.

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Dole had charged that Patman was one of the most partisan Democrats in the House, and indicated any investigation by his committee could not be fair.

Patman did not say which GOP officials he would like

to subpoena, but earlier he mentioned Maurice Stans, director of the finance committee of the Committee to Re - elect the President, and John N. Mitchell, former attorney general and former head of the re - election committee.

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