

G.O.P. PICKS COUNSEL FOR WATERGATE UNIT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (UPI) — Fred D. Thompson, 30 years old, a former United States Attorney, was named Thursday Republican counsel for the Senate committee investigating the Watergate affair.

The Democrats on the seven-member committee chose yesterday Samuel Dash, a professor at Georgetown university, as their counsel.

Senator Howard H. Baker Jr., Republican of Tennessee, vice-chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities, announced the appointment of Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Baker said that Mr. Thompson, former United States Attorney for Tennessee's Middle District, "had an impeccable record during his three years as a prosecutor in the United States Attorney's Office."