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Tunney

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Senator John V. Tunney side-tripped into the Watergate mess yesterday, calling for a full fledged Presidential investigation and more high echelon resignations.

The comments came after Tunney met newsmen to protest a reported Office of Emergency Preparedness decision to not recommend disaster funds for the East Bay hill area. It faces the threat of late summer fires because of dead eucalyptus trees.

Accompanying Tunney was Richard C. Trudeau, general director of the East Bay Regional Parks.

Both men said the failure to get federal funds would mean disaster with a capital D for private homeowners who can't afford the cost of having the trees removed from their property.

Tunney said perhaps Casper Weinberger, U.S. secretary of health, education and welfare, could persuade the President to make federal funds available.

"But I suppose the President has other things on his mind," said Tunney, as Trudeau slipped away.

"Any more resignations?" he asked.

"The upper echelon, the Deans and the Haldemans, will have to be removed," he said.

H. R. Haldeman and John W. Dean are two of the Presidential aides who have been implicated in the scandal.

"The President must appoint an investigator of the calibre of Earl Warren to look into every nook and cranny to see that no wrongdoers go undetected."

When asked if the matter would make things easier for Democrats next year, the Senator said the scandal was not a question of partisan criticism.