

A Watergate Counsel

Is a Nixon Look-Alike

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The man on the television screen, the one sitting against the wall behind Senator Edward J. Gurney, Republican of Florida, at the Watergate hearings, looks like President Nixon. But he's not even a relative.

He is Robert Silverstein, assistant minority counsel for the Watergate committee. When he takes off his heavy rimmed glasses as the television cameras brush past the panel of Senators on the committee, he confuses many Watergate TV fans.

"I've been taken for Nixon for at least 10 years," said Mr. Silverstein when asked about the resemblance. "But especially now since the Watergate hearings started."

Mr. Silverstein, who looks older than Mr. Nixon, says that in Washington, people mistake him for the President about five times a day.