

Baker Expects Data On Democrats' Use Of 'Illegal' Tactics

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JACKSON, Tenn., Aug. 31— Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr., Republican of Tennessee, said today that the second phase of the Senate Watergate hearings would produce testimony on "illegal, unethical, and undesirable" campaign practices by Democrats in the 1972 Presidential campaign.

Senator Baker, the ranking Republican on the Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities, said the committee had done "a great deal" to investigate the 1972 campaign practices of the Democratic candidates for the nomination and the Democratic nominee.

Mr. Baker declined to specify the nature of the information expected to be disclosed, but

he said witness testifying next month during the second phase of the Senate hearings were expected to produce some "pretty significant information" about campaign activities on behalf of Democrats in the 1972 election.

The books and records of the "Democratic candidates for the nomination and the nominee" have been subpoenaed by the committee, Mr. Baker said. He did not say, however, whether the financial records of the Democrats had produced any indications of wrongdoing in the 1972 campaign.

Senator Baker did not refer to any of the Democrats, including the Presidential nominee, Senator George McGovern, by name. But he said under questioning that the information on the purported campaign wrongdoing would apply to Democrats who sought the Presidential nomination and the nominee. Senator Baker did not indicate whether all the Democrats who sought the Presidential nomination were thought to be involved.