

**AGNEW CASE INQUIRY  
RULED OUT BY DASH**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (UPI) —The Senate Watergate committee has not turned up evidence to warrant an investigation of Vice President Agnew, its chief counsel, Samuel Dash, said today.

"We are not planning our own investigation at this time," Mr. Dash said, adding that he reached the conclusion after talking with United States Attorney George Beall of Baltimore, who is investigating the Maryland kickback case to which Mr. Agnew has been linked.

"I talked with Beall last week," Mr. Dash said in an interview. "There is nothing

that has come up that fits within the scope of our resolution."

The Senate resolution authorizing the committee hearings permits only investigation of activities during the 1972 campaign. Mr. Agnew has been involved in the Baltimore inquiry, which is studying charges of alleged kickbacks from contractors while he was Governor of Maryland and before that Baltimore County executive, and possibly when he first became Vice President.

President Nixon, meantime, is looking to Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson to oversee the Agnew investigation and feels the White House should not comment, Deputy Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren said today.