

Baker's Scandal Warning

Orlando, Fla.

Senator Howard Baker (Rep-Tenn.) said yesterday that the American people may have "seen only the tip of the iceberg" in Watergate related scandals.

"As distasteful as it is to me, it is entirely possible that Watergate will not be over any time soon," said Baker, vice chairman of the Senate Watergate committee.

Baker told approximately 400 newspapermen at the Associated Press Managing Editors convention at Walt Disney World that he did not possess any startling new information. But he said he had "a sneaking feeling that we don't really know what went on."

"It is entirely possible we have only seen the tip of the iceberg," he said.

"I'm afraid the hundred or so loose ends won't be tied up" by the time the committee issues its final report, Baker said.

Baker said he thought President Nixon "did an extraordinarily good job" in his appearance before the editors last Saturday.

President Nixon's appearance before the editors, Baker said, "reminded me of the Richard Nixon you know in private, and that's the first time I've seen that in public."

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