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Dissolution Of Watergate Panel Urged

MIAMI, Jan. 8 (UPI)—Sen. Carl Curtis (R-Neb.) said today the Senate Watergate committee should be dissolved and all evidence turned over to the courts.

"It is time to call a halt," he said "it is time to turn to our established court system to deal with the offenders. It is time to bring to an end the assassination of high public officials by hearsay, innuendo, unproven charges and trial by the press."

Curtis told a Republican meeting here that the committee has failed in its purpose of securing information in order to draw up legislation and he questioned the right of Congress to investigate the President.

"Suppose the President were to proceed to investigate the Congress and that he undertook to subpoena the members' staff, interoffice memos, telephone records, dictaphone tapes and background material on speeches that were never delivered," Curtis said.

"We would then hear plenty about the separation of powers and confidential and privileged communication," he said.