

Scott Not Talking About Nixon Papers

WASHINGTON (UPI) — "I'm not going to say what I saw," said Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott after a visit to the White House.

But he said yesterday he saw enough documentation to convince him that at least one witness lied and that President Nixon is innocent of several Watergate charges.

Scott referred to former presidential counsel John W. Dean III, who testified last summer before Sen. Sam J. Ervin's Watergate committee.

Dean, in pleading guilty to one count of obstructing justice in exchange for a guarantee no other charges would be lodged against him, said under oath he believed Nixon knew of the coverup of the break-in and bugging of Democratic Party national headquarters in Washington in 1972.

Scott said the White House material he saw was sufficient to warrant "several indictments" against Dean.

"I saw enough to convince me the person involved (Dean), who gave testimony before the Ervin committee, testified to matters that had not occurred



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Says Nixon innocent

at the dates and times he said they occurred," the Pennsylvania senator said.

Asked what he examined that convinced him, Scott said:

"I'm not going to say what I saw." But of Dean, he said: "I would feel there is enough evidence to indict him...several indictments."