

**Watergate Panel Cleared
To Exchange Data on Taxes**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21, (UPI) —The Senate approved today a resolution, giving the Senate Watergate committee authority to exchange tax return information with the Internal Revenue Service.

The resolution, approved by voice vote, did not specify whose tax returns the commit-

tee wanted to examine under an exemption from laws protecting individuals against disclosure of their tax returns by the revenue service.

"The I.R.S. has asked us to forward information which we have assembled and the I.R.S. says they have information relevant to our investigations," Senator Sam J. Ervin Jr., the North Carolina Democrat who is chairman of the Watergate committee.

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