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WITH A LONG REACH: Howard H. Baker Jr. of Tennes-see, vice chairman of Senate Watergate committee, shak-ing hands with President Nixon at a signing ceremony yesterday in the White House. Mr. Nixon endorsed a

request for Congress to approve acceleration of flood-control projects along the Mississippi River with a \$100-million appropriation. The White House announced Mr. Nixon was invited to a dinner April 25 in Jackson, Miss.