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Panel Votes To Release CIA Report

The Senate select Watergate committee voted yesterday to declassify and release a report prepared by its vice chairman, Sen. Howard H. Baker Jr. (R-Tenn.), concerning the possible involvement of the Central Intelligence Agency in the Watergate affair.

The committee, meeting in closed session, voted to ask the CIA to declassify a number of documents and other materials that Baker has collected as part of his inquiry. Chief committee counsel Samuel Dash and minority counsel Fred Thompson were asked by the committee to work out details with the CIA.

In addition, the committee voted to invite former special presidential counsel Charles W. Colson to testify before it. Colson appeared before the committee Sept. 19 but invoked the Fifth Amendment when questioned under oath on the grounds that he was a target of a federal grand jury investigation.