Watergate Panel To Skip Nixon

Washington

The Senate Watergate committee decided yesterday to complete its report without reaching any conclusions about President Nixon's role in the scandal.

"Time has passed us by," Vice Chairman Howard H. Baker (Rep-Tenn.) said. "There will be no separate section on presidential involvement" in the committee report due the end of this month.

The committee also voted to finish its work without further investigation into the activities of Mr. Nixon's two brothers or his friend Charles G. (Bebe) Rebozo.

The committee rejected a motion that subpoenas for Rebozo and Edward and F. Donald Nixon be squashed. At the same time Chairman Sam J. Ervin Jr. said the panel had no intention of citing them for contempt of Congress for refusing to testify.

The committee passed two

other resolutions that:

- Agree, at the request of special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski, not to interview dairy industry lawyer Jake Jacobsen. Ervin quoted Jaworski as saying he did not want the prosecutor's investigation of the dairy scandal jeopardized by the committee.
- Asked the Central Intelligence Agency to declassify material relating to its role in the Watergate case. The committee has sought unsuccessfully for some months to obtain the material.

Baker said the committee's final report would be sent to the printer in eight days and delivered to the Senate by the end of the month.

"There were times when I thought we'd have seven different reports, with each senator writing his own," Baker said. "We are now in agreement on the great bulk of material. We are ending on a bipartisan note."

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