Baker's Home Ransacked;

Valuable Articles Ignored

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 5—The
house of Senator Howard H.
Baker Jr., a member of the
Senate intelligence committee,
was broken into and ransacked
last night, but the burglars apparently ignored jewelry, gold
coins, camera equipment and
other valuables, according to
members of the Senator's staff.

The break-in occurred between 4 P.M. yesterday and
9 A.M. today, while Mr. Baker,
a Republican, and his family
were at their home in Huntsville, Tenn. The burglars broke
into a safe with an ax but apparently stole nothing.

Mr. Baker, according to Ronald McMahon, his press aide,
occasionally takes home secret
documents for study but none
were in the home last night.
Mr. Baker was prominent on
the Senate Watergate committee as well as in the current
inquiry into intelligence agencies.