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COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO (AP) -- POLITICAL TURMOIL CAUSED BY REVELATIONS
SUCH AS THOSE RESULTING FROM WATERGATE IS FAR FROM OVER, SEN. HOWARD
H. BAKER JR. WARNS.

~~THE TENNESSEE REPUBLICAN, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE SEATE WATERGATE
COMMITTEE, SAID MONDAY NIGHT THAT CONGRESS STILL MUST LOOK INTO
REPORTS OF MILITARY SPYING ON CIVILIAN AUTHORITY AND OF CENTRAL
INTELLIGENCE AGENCY TAPPING OF PRESIDENTIAL CONVERSATIONS.~~

"IT TOOK EXTREME COURAGE FOR AMERICA TO DO WHAT NO OTHER NATION
WOULD DARE TO DO -- EXAMINE ITSELF FULLY AND COMPLETELY WITH
WATERGATE," BAKER TOLD A NORTH IDAHO COLLEGE AUDIENCE.

"NOW, WE'VE GOT TO FINISH THE JOB WE'VE STARTED. HAVING GONE THIS
FAR, HAVING SUFFERED THIS HORRIBLY, LET'S NOT STOP UNTIL WE FIND OUT
WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO OUR SYSTEM."

BAKER SAID THAT, DESPITE TESTIMONY FROM HUNDREDS OF WITNESSES, HE
STILL DOES NOT "KNOW WHAT HAPPENED WITH WATERGATE."

"THE MORE I SEE, THE LESS I KNOW, AND THIS SITUATION ISN'T
OVER."

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