

44-27-73
NYT

Bugged by Democrats, Goldwater Declares

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 26 (AP) — Senator Barry Goldwater says he was the victim of political bugging during his unsuccessful bid for the Presidency in 1964.

"I was bugged by the other side and paid no attention to it," the Arizona Republican told a group of Phoenix Heard Museum supporters yesterday.

"They had even put television monitors across the elevator in my apartment building," Mr. Goldwater said.

"A bachelor across the hall caught on and said, 'Hey, I bring chicks up here and I don't want to get caught.' So I didn't say anything; I just took my clippers and dismantled the thing."

On the current controversy over the Republican break-in and bugging of Democratic national headquarters in Washington's Watergate complex, Senator Goldwater said, "I believe the question will be cleared up and that high-ranking Democrats will be involved and both parties will be glad when it's over."
