

Nixon Belittles M'Govern Charge

Says 'Responsible' Persons Will Be 'Turned Off' by  
Corruption Allegation

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Washington, Oct. 5 - Striking back after weeks of silence, President Nixon dismissed with calculated contempt today Senator George McGovern's charge that his Administration was the most corrupt and deceitful in history.

Mr. Nixon, who appeared before a news conference in his Oval Office this morning, addressed the corruption issue in measured and at times almost inaudible tones that seemed deliberately designed to contrast with what he suggested was the shrill and irresponsible campaign tactics of his opponent.

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The news conference was Mr. Nixon's first since Aug. 19, when he met newsmen in California. Whether by coincidence or by design, both news conferences have come on days when Mr. McGovern, the Democratic Presidential nominee, has been making major campaign statements, first on taxes and welfare and, today, on foreign policy.

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