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Another Nixon Aide Criticizes Leaks

Washington

The White House yesterday continued its criticism of leaks from the House Judiciary Committee impeachment inquiry.

A spokesman called them "deplorable" and claimed the American people are fed up with them.

Deputy press secretary Gerald Warren told reporters the leaks are "one-sided" attempts to portray President Nixon in the worst possible light and "it would be inconceivable" that the public would not be disturbed.

The subject came up when Warren was asked to comment on a statement by Senator Barry M. Goldwater (Rep.-Ariz.), calling for

criminal prosecution of the Washington Post for publishing confidential FBI memos, apparently emanating from the impeachment panel.

Warren stopped short of endorsing Goldwater's view, but said the senator "perhaps reflects a feeling that the American people are tired of the leaking that's going on in this town."

Warren, following up the complaints of other White House officials in recent days, did not single anyone out as being to blame for the leaks and declined to go into specifics about them. But he said he would provide some examples shortly of published information the White House considers untrue.

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