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Agnew Accuses McGovern  
Of 'Fabricated Distortion'

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (UPI) — Vice President Agnew charged Saturday that Senator George McGovern broke all existing records of political irresponsibility when he accused President Nixon of falsely raising hopes for peace as part of his re-election strategy.

"Never before has desperation and thwarted ambition reduced a nominee to this level of fabricated distortion," Mr. Agnew said in a statement issued from his office. "Never before has selfish naiveté provided such a plus for enemy propaganda."

Mr. Agnew was criticizing Mr. McGovern's statements during a televised speech Friday night in which he accused Mr. Nixon of "cruel political deception." He charged there had been "no major breakthrough" in peace talks and said the Administration's assertion to the contrary was just part of Mr. Nixon's campaign tactics.