

KCBS: Senator George McGovern has accused the Administration of commanding the Justice Department to whitewash an investigation into the bugging of Democratic headquarters. McGovern said yesterday's indictment of two former White House aides and five other men leaves a number* of important questions unanswered. He said that failure by President Nixon to appoint an independent investigator would be a very serious dereliction of duty.

McGovern had intended to take the day off but he called newsmen to his home in Washington to charge the Administration, and the Justice Department, with a cover-up that he said was part of a growing pattern of immorality.

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*UPI, in SF Sunday Examiner & Chronicle, 17 Sep 72:
Asked if he had any further information to document his claims, McGovern replied: "The evidence is that none of the important questions were answered."