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**Curtis Sees
'Get Nixon'
Campaign**

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Sen. Carl T. Curtis (R-Neb.) charged yesterday "publicity-seeking politicians" are out to "get Nixon" in their pursuit of the Watergate scandal.

In a prepared Senate speech, Curtis said Mr. Nixon was "totally innocent of any wrongdoing" in the scandal. "He didn't plot it. He didn't condone it. And the facts were withheld from him for too long after it happened."

Without mentioning any names, Curtis said Watergate had "brought into being a determined and militant coalition whose object is not justice but rather to 'get Nixon'" despite the President's disclaimers of any prior knowledge. Curtis identified this group as: "The Nixon-haters, a group of politico-sadists, of the type who enjoyed their efforts to destroy Lyndon Johnson over the war issue. A small segment of newsmen who prefer political propaganda over objective reporting, a few extreme partisans whose sense of justice is numbed by their desire for political gain, and those politicians who are willing to exploit any issue for personal publicity."
