

Goldwater Thinks Nixon Should Talk

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11 (UPI)—Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) thinks President Nixon ought to "call up Sam Ervin and ask to spend the day with him" in order to clear up the Watergate scandal.

Goldwater told newsmen here Tuesday that if he were subjected "to the same kind of innuendo" as the President "I'd ask to come to the hearings and clear this up."

Goldwater was here to speak to the San Francisco Rotary Club, where he said the real tragedy of Watergate "has been that it has again distracted our attention at a very, very crucial time."

He said that before Watergate it had been the Southeast Asia situation which diverted the nation's attention from "pressing problems at home. . . ."

"The result of this diversion has been startling in terms of what has happened to our dollar overseas and the stock market here at home," he said.