

Goldwater's Dare On Impeachment

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Senator Barry Goldwater has called for the House leadership to "shut up or put up" in the consideration of impeachment proceedings against President Nixon.

In an interview with the Christian Science Monitor published yesterday, the Arizona Republican and former presidential candidate said it is imperative that consideration of impeachment be concluded rapidly.

"They're members of the House Judiciary Committee, not playing around with the Republican party and the Democratic party — they're playing around with the American people," Goldwa-

ter said.

He also criticized Mr. Nixon for failing to move quickly enough to dispel doubts about the President's innocence in the Watergate affair.

"He chose to dabble and dabble and argue on very nebulous grounds like executive privilege and confidentiality, when all the American people wanted to know was the truth," Goldwater said.

If the President had openly discussed the issue, "I think Watergate would have been history by now and Mr. Nixon would be way back up on the popularity poll," Goldwater said.

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