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**REPORT ON A TAPE  
DENIED BY ALBERT**

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP) Calling it "complete fiction," the House Speaker, Carl Albert, has denied a statement in White House-edited tape transcripts that he ordered a General Accounting Office audit of Republican campaign practices.

"I never talked to the G.A.O. in my life or the Controller General about doing anything to the White House, Mr. Albert said yesterday. "This is complete fiction. It is just a complete fabrication."

The Oklahoma Democrat also said he was unaware of any White House pressure applied to him as alleged in the transcripts.

"That was just a suggestion," he said. "They never put any on me that I know about."

In the transcripts of Presidential conversations, Mr. Albert was mentioned in a Sept. 15, 1973, conversation among President Nixon; H. R. Halde- man, then White House chief of staff, and John W. Dean 3d, then White House counsel.

The Oval Office conversation focused on Democratic election practices and a G.A.O. audit of similar practices at the White House.

"I learned today, incidentally and have not confirmed it, that the G.A.O. auditor who is down here is here at the Speaker of the House's request," Mr. Dean said.