

**Aide Indicates Goldwater
Is Concerned Over Tapes**

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WASHINGTON, May 12 (UPI) —Senator Barry Goldwater has now read much of the White House tape transcripts and "looks like a guy pondering a very serious problem," his spokesman said Sunday.

However, the aide, Tony Smith, said he could not predict whether or when Mr. Goldwater might make a public statement.

He declined to describe the Senator as "despondent" over the tapes—a characterization attributed to Mr. Smith by Time magazine, but he indicated that Mr. Goldwater appeared seriously concerned and no longer held his original view that deleted profanity was the main cause of indignation over the transcripts.