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Goldwater Says Nixon 'Dishonest'

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Senator Barry Goldwater (Rep-Ariz.) said last night that he doesn't think former President Nixon "really ever told the truth" about Watergate.

"His one weakness was being dishonest," Goldwater said of Mr. Nixon in an interview with Sally Quinn, of the Washington Post. The interview was taped last night for broadcast on NBC-TV's "Tomorrow" show.

Goldwater said that in

reflecting upon his long friendship with the former president, he realizes the relationship was "one of never exactly trusting, because I never was sure where he stood, or where he would be tomorrow."

Goldwater said that in Mr. Nixon's final days in the White House, he "kept pleading with him to come out and tell everything." But he added, "there's not much you can do when he's president of the United States."

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