

Alternate Contingency Statement (2)

A spokesman for the Central Intelligence Agency said today that Richard Helms, Director of Central Intelligence, characterized the allegation that the Central Intelligence Agency was connected in any way with purported bugging of Democratic Headquarters at the Watergate buildings as "completely and utterly false". Director Helms added the Central Intelligence Agency has no domestic responsibilities and has never been asked or ordered to participate in any way in any such undertaking. The story is simply not true.

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