

Alternate Contingency Statement (2)

A spokesman for the Central Intelligence Agency said today that Richard Helms, the Director of Central Intelligence, had been apprised of the newspaper story alleging that the White House had ordered the Central Intelligence Agency to bug the Democratic National Headquarters in the Watergate buildings. "Director Helms emphatically states that there is not one shread of truth to this allegation. The story is completely and wholly false," said the spokesman.

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