

The Senate committee looking into alleged illegal CIA activities has vindicated Alexander Butterfield from allegations that he was a CIA agent inside the Nixon White House.

I'm Christopher Glenn, reporting on the CBS radio network.

The statement was issued by Intelligence Committee chairman Frank Church.

Church (voice): The committee has looked into the charges that he was a secret agent of the CIA planted at the White House to spy on the President. We have found no evidence to support such a charge; in fact, all of the evidence is directly contrary to that charge, and I think that the CIA is entitled to have this matter cleared up.

Unidentified voice: Not to mention Butterfield.

Church: And Mr. Butterfield as well.

Glenn: Senator Church said that his committee's investigation of the charge also ruled out the possibility that Butterfield had served as a liaison officer for the CIA.

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