

Former CIA Chief Helms Won't Tell Why He Thinks
Nixon Eased Him Out

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[Story on confirmation hearing for Helms as Ambassador
to Iran.]

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Helms did say, in response to a question from committee
chairman Sen. J. William Fulbright (D, Ark.) that the CIA
had nothing to do with the Watergate affair.

"I have no control over anyone who left," he said,
referring to E. Howard Hunt Jr and James W. McCord Jr.,
two former DIA agents who participated in the Watergate
caper.

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