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# Clements Misquoted On Bombing

In an account of William P. Clements' Thursday testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee, The Washington Post inadvertently quoted the deputy defense secretary as saying, during a discussion of falsified target information for B-52 strikes in Cambodia, "Well, it's part of the cover-up."

Clements actually said: "Well, that's part of the cover."

Defense Department spokesman Jerry W. Friedheim said yesterday that "cover-up" implies a conspiracy while the "cover" referred to by Clements described a "cover story" intentionally developed to maintain tight security around the diplomatically sensitive top secret bombing campaign in Cambodia in 1969 and early 1970.

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