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Former White House chief of staff H. R. Haldeman said yesterday that President Nixon was not involved in the attempt to cover up the Watergate break-in.

In an interview with CBS. Haldeman said. "I can flatly say that the President was not involved in any coverup of anything at any time."

Haldeman said that while

he worked as Mr. Nixon's top aide, he "maintained the standards of integrity that I've always set for myself, and that the President set

for us.

"I feel equally assured and certain that there will be no question as to any inappropriate or improper involvement of the President in any matter related to the Watergate . . . at any time in any way."

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