

# IRS claims 'enemies' unpunished

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WASHINGTON — Commissioner Donald C. Alexander of the Internal Revenue Service says his own investigation shows the agency wasn't used to punish enemies or reward friends of the Nixon administration.

Alexander, who became commissioner in late May, said that the probe shows that "the IRS did not engage in harassing enemies or benefiting friends and it is not about to in the future."

He said he felt a congressional probe of IRS would confirm his own conclusions.

Congress initiated its investigation in June