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Bush Pleased Report

Cleared G.O.P. Panel
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(AP) — George Bush, chairman of the Republican National Committee, said Sunday that he was pleased that the Senate Watergate committee had "confirmed in its final report" that the G.O.P. committee had not been involved with Watergate.

"I have been trying to make that point ever since I took this job," Mr. Bush said in a statement.

Mr. Bush said he had been pleased, too, that the committee "reported that the Democratic National Committee also had no part in the wrongdoing alleged to have taken place in the campaigns of certain Democrats."

"I hope the issuance of this report that clears both the Republican and Democratic national committees of any involvement in excesses in several campaigns will help restore the faith of the American people in our parties — and in our system," Mr. Bush said.