

Nixon Lied To Me, Says Ex-Pastor

Miami, Fla.

Richard Nixon's former minister says the ex-president lied to him about Watergate after an Easter sermon on morality, proving to the Rev. John Huffman Jr. that he should not continue as president.

"I believed him and his recent revelations have convinced me he lied in what I took as a very serious conversation," said Huffman in a Thursday telephone interview with the Miami News. "Obviously now, it becomes apparent that for over two years he has been lying to the American people."

The Rev. Mr. Huffman was pastor of the Key Biscayne Presbyterian Church, a short distance from the Nixon home, during the spring of 1973 when details of the Watergate coverup were first made public.

The Rev. Mr. Huffman said he talked with Mr. Nixon about the coverup after the service, "at which time he gave me absolute assurance that he was not at all involved."

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