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Alger Hiss Blames Nixon

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Alger Hiss, a convicted perjurer and the central figure in one of the most sensational cold war spy trials, says the "evil" of the McCarthy era began with Richard Nixon.

Hiss told the New York criminal and civil courts bar association Wednesday the McCarthy era "was an evil — period — and (Joseph) McCarthy was an evil man. It all began with Nixon."

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