

Q. Why did Richard Helms, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency, resign as Ambassador to Iran?—Roger St. Johns, Los Angeles.

A. After 30 years of government service, Helms decided he'd had enough. DEC 5 1976

Q. Sam Dash, chief counsel to the Senate Watergate Committee, says that Richard Nixon had Sen. Howard Baker of Tennessee in the bag during the hearings—that Baker, like Sen. Ed Gurney of Florida, was a Nixon partisan. Is that true?—H. L., Nashville, Tenn.

A. It is substantially true. For Dash's contentions and evidence in detail, read his book, "Chief Counsel: Inside the Ervin Committee—the Untold Story of Watergate."

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