

Watergate *(Wa-ter-gate)*

Definition

n. a political scandal involving abuse of power and bribery and obstruction of justice; led to the resignation of Richard Nixon in 1974

Example Sentence

Trying to conceal the **Watergate** break-in was a flagrant abuse of power.

Synonyms

political scandal; Nixon's downfall; political disgrace

Antonyms

lake in New Mexico

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