

The Washington Post still conjures up, for some, the promise of fiercely independent investigative journalism that can unseat a corrupt president. In what became one of the biggest stories of the 20th century, Richard Nixon (1969-74) was forced to resign the presidency in 1974, halfway through his second term, following an investigation by Post reporters Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward.

After months of work the reporting team linked Nixon and his campaign staff to illegal donations, and to the bugging and sabotage of political opponents including a break-in at the offices of the Democratic National Committee in the **WATERGATE** building, Washington DC. Their work won a Pulitzer prize.

This kicked off decades of investigative journalism and breaking stories that has cemented the Post's global reputation.

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WATERGATE explained simply

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- Bill Clinton (1996) -**
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- Barack Obama (2008) -**
- Barack Obama (2012) -**
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- Joe Biden (2020) -**