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Mrs. Mitchell at the organ in her Fifth Avenue apartment.

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leave some permanent mementos to Blair House as their predecessors had.

She ordered needlepoint designs made of the presidential, vice presidential and departmental seals, she said. The cost came to about \$70 apiece and when the bills went out, she said that First Lady Pat Nixon balked at the cost.

Mrs. Nixon was "horrible" about her status" being threatened, according to Mrs. Mitchell. "She treated the hell out of me. That's the way I wanted to get out of Washington. I didn't want to compete with anybody."

The way Mrs. Mitchell purifies is the chronology of June 17, 1972—the day of the Watergate burglary is not the way they handled or presidential assistant H. R. (Bob) Felt's role in the Senate Select Committee's investigation that Mrs. Mitchell had a role in.

On July 10, 1972, Mitchell told me... the break in June 17, while secretary of the House of Representatives...

Later about... told the committee that it was with the presidential party in 300 Breezyne Street

"I am sure that some time during the weekend, somebody" told him about the burglary. When he found out, he said he did "nothing."

According to Mrs. Mitchell, her husband was asleep on the 17th in the New York City hotel, sharing a Virginia Day with her. At 7 a.m. (10 a.m. Washington time) she phoned him. She said she thought, "Who in the hell is calling me at 7 o'clock?" when she picked up the receiver. She heard the operator say "The White House is calling. We have a message for Mr. Mitchell."

Although Mitchell took the call in the adjoining living room as her request Mrs. Mitchell's report "in God's name" but neither her husband nor any of the other "members" from the committee for the investigation of the burglary were with them in the hotel that weekend. Even about the date she reports that Hatcher had broken the door and according to Mrs. Mitchell, she remembers hearing a "the inside voice" that "word" came from the party of the day. Mitchell's story was repeated.

According to the Hatcher's story, Mitchell had never been inside public buildings. Mitchell's story is as much as the discrepancy between what she says and what happened.

one says it is one of many things she knows and why John Mitchell and his former associates are "scared to death" of her.

She did not want to go to California that weekend, she says, because "they had been working me to death" that spring and she was tired. CNN had Vice President Agnew out for "a few speeches" and Bob Dole and Martha Mitchell, while the rest of them were home doing dirty tricks.

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