

'Justice . . . Needs Him'

Martha: 'Breaks My Heart'

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Martha Mitchell yesterday said she is "very unhappy" that her husband has resigned as attorney general. Between sobs, she said, "I think it is a very bad move."

In a telephone interview, Mrs. Mitchell said, "I feel comme ci, comme ca—which means I feel he was better in the Justice Department than he would be in the citizens-for-Nixon. I feel Mr. Nixon doesn't need anyone. He will be re-elected on his own."

She said that her husband broke the news to her Monday night. "He said the President needed him."

"The Justice Department needs him more," she said. "He has done more for

the Justice Department than anybody else has done."

She said the resignation has been in the works for a long time but the date had not been set. She said she passed her feelings on to Mr. Nixon indirectly and got the same response that Mitchell was needed on the campaign.

"I'm very sad," she said. "It just breaks my heart."

As for a future appointment on the Supreme Court for Mitchell if Mr. Nixon is reelected, she said: "He wouldn't accept that. I wouldn't let him."

"He's been offered that before."

She said Mitchell was perhaps "the greatest attorney general the country ever had."