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Excerpt from review by Terrence O'Flaherty of a Mike Wallace program:

Several new pieces were fitted into the jigsaw picture titled "Washington Family Life, Spring 1970" this week when CBS's Mike Wallace called on Secretary of the Interior Walter Hickel and Attorney General John Mitchell and their wives.

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[Mrs. Mitchell] looked and sounded like a ding-a-ling.

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Regarding her new life in the capital [Mrs. Mitchell] said: "You must remember I'm a housewife, first and foremost, scrubbin' and doin' all the things a housewife does. It's quite different to all of a sudden arrive to a scene where you're meeting presidents of various and sundry countries, princesses, and dukes and kings and queens . . . ."

Mrs. Mitchell admitted being a Democrat, uncovered by her husband. She didn't like Wallace's suggestion that he might be a Supreme Court justice.

"He isn't the type of man to be on the Supreme Court . . . the type who can go through piles and piles of . . . of . . . what do you call 'em darling? . . . BRIEFS! Unbelievable! You take that Chief Justice. He sits up ALL NIGHT LONG goin' through those briefs!"

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