

Moral Wrongs, Civil Rights

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[Column on various crime control bills.]

..... The other day a bitter commentator said he was quite sure that Mr. Nixon when he became President, did not swear to destroy the U.S. Constitution. "But what difference would it have made if he had?" His man Mitchell has now retired after making a record against civil liberties unmatched by any Attorney General. And Mr. Mitchell's entering wedge was a body of laws which a great many of us think should not be on the books at all.