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## Martha: Abolish Supreme Court

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — Martha Mitchell, got on the telephone again and called for the abolition of the U.S. Supreme Court because of its ruling that busing school children to achieve racial balance is constitutional.

"We should extinguish the Supreme Court," the wife of Attorney General John Mitchell said yesterday.

"It's absolutely asinine for those nine old men to rule against the people.

"We have no youth on the court, no southerners, no women — just nine old men. It should have been put to a vote of the general public. The majority is supposed to rule."

Mrs. Mitchell emphasized she was speaking for herself. She said she "cussed out" her husband over the ruling, but he replied, "I don't run the Supreme Court."

Mrs. Mitchell also defended FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, who has been under attack by some members of Congress.

"I think it's unfortunate all these people have taken after Mr. Hoover," she said, "when he has done the greatest job in the world, including Scotland Yard. They're trying to downgrade this man to try to get him out."

She was asked if she had been in touch with Hoover recently and said, "We send each other little notes."

"I think I'll call him up," she said.