

Martha Raps White House Denial President Conferred with Mitchell

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Martha Mitchell says she's anxious to tell the Senate committee investigating the Watergate case "some things they never heard in their life."

But she said she doubts that Sen. Sam J. Ervin's investigating committee will ask her to testify because "the White House is trying to discredit" her assertions.

Mrs. Mitchell made the statements in a telephone call Monday to The Associated Press.

She accused the White

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House of telling "a lie" when it denied that President Nixon met Saturday with her husband, former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell, at the White House.

Deputy Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren said that Mitchell was at the White House Saturday and conferred

with presidential aides, but denied again that Nixon and Mitchell either met or talked by telephone.

Mrs. Mitchell said the Saturday meeting came about after she received a telephone call "which came in from the White House and Mr. President, wanted Mr. Mitchell down there." If Mitchell wasn't going to meet the President, she said, "there would have been no reason for him to have gone."

She said of the White House
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denial: "That's a God-blessed lie. You can say it's not so, they they're lying from the beginning to the end."

She said she had sent Nixon a personal message to be delivered by her husband "and he received it and sent me back a personal message" through Mitchell when he returned to New York.

Mrs. Mitchell has said that she thinks an effort is being made to make her husband a scapegoat in the Watergate scandal and she said "they won't pin anything on my husband."

Although she indicated that she knows nothing about the Watergate case itself, Mrs. Mitchell said that if she were called before the Ervin com-

mittee: "I'd tell the senators some things they never heard in their lives . . . I'd tell all of them a bunch of my mind."

She said she is determined that Mitchell was not going to be "Sherman Adams No. 2." Adams was a top aide of President Nixon after disclosure that he accepted a gift of a vicuña coat.

Warren said he didn't know who Mitchell talked with at the White House. There have been no other disclosures about the content of those talks.

Mitchell was interviewed in New York as he returned from the capital Saturday and said in response to questions that he "can't wait" to testify before the Ervin committee.