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Martha 'Worried For My Country'

Washington

Martha Mitchell says she sat things out in her New York apartment while her husband, former Attorney General John N. Mitchell, testified before the Watergate grand jury yesterday. She said, "I'm not worried for myself—I'm worried for my country."

The outline of her day's activities was relayed by a spokesman to an Associated Press newsman by tele-

phone while Mrs. Mitchell commented in the background.

The outspoken Mrs. Mitchell had little to say. But the spokesman said she wanted the word out that she was not emotionally upset, or in bed, or under sedation.

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It was at this point that Mrs. Mitchell spoke up to say she was not worried for herself but she was worried for the country. That comment was not explained further.

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