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Former Attorney General
John N. Mitchell denied yesterday that he conspired
with at least three Nixon administration officials to arrange a coverup story to obstruct a federal investigation into the full ramifications of the Watergate
break-in.

Mitchell issued the following denial: "A story appearing in today's New York
Times alleging that I conspired with H. R. Haldeman,
John Ehrichman and John
Dean to obstruct justice in
the Watergate case is absolutely false and without factual foundation."

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