

Unusual Rally Urges Mitchell to Tell All

New York

About 30 shouting anti-war veterans yesterday rallied in front of the Fifth avenue apartment building of John Mitchell, calling for the former attorney general to renounce President Nixon and "get all the dirty tricks off your chest."

The group, members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, carried red, white and blue placards reading "Free the Gainesville 8, John Mitchell, and all other political prisoners."

They gathered at the entrance to the fashionable cooperative apartment build-

ing in which Mitchell and his wife Martha live.

The protesters shouted "Let Martha talk" and "We want Mitchell."

The Gainesville 8 are a group of anti-war veterans who were indicted in Gainesville, Fla., last fall on charges of conspiracy to disrupt the Republican convention in Miami.

Mitchell, himself, was indicted last month, and charged with perjury and conspiracy in an alleged plot to obstruct a federal investigation of financier Robert Vesco, who donated \$250,000 to the Nixon re-election campaign.

The demonstrators handed a letter to the Mitchell's

doorman, urging Mitchell to tell all he knew about wire-taps, sabotage and provocation against the Gainesville 8, allegedly carried out by Mitchell's Committee to Re-Elect the President.

"Now that Nixon has abandoned you, perhaps you will speak more freely. Maybe now you can reveal all the truth and get the dirty tricks off your chest," the letter said.

There was no indication the Mitchells were home.

Friends say the couple have both been highly depressed and agitated by recent Watergate developments and have been spending time in the country.

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