

# There May Be No Way They Can't Call Martha

## Washington

Martha Mitchell may be called to testify before the Watergate committee "by popular demand."

Samuel Dash, chief counsel to the committee, said yesterday a decision would be made soon on calling the wife of former attorney General John N. Mitchell.

Dash said that Senate Sam J. Ervin (Dem-N.C.), the committee chairman, has some "southern gentlemanly reservations" about calling Mrs. Mitchell, but he added "the issue must remain open."

Many people in the public feel that she has a story to tell, some information

that hasn't been revealed," Dash said. "We may have to call her just for that reason, because the purpose of the inquiry is to give the public the truth."

"It may be a case of popular demand." *United Press*