

Memo From John J. Miller

JUST BEFORE Martha Mitchell fled New York she sent around a petition she'd had drawn up asking all her prominent neighbors on NY's snobbish upper Fifth avenue to sign the document, which called upon the city and its police department to "officially ban" all news reporters from Martha's block. Huge groups of the radio, TV, newspaper & magazine media have been staking out the Mitchells' apartment house at 1030 Fifth ave. for weeks. Martha's petition not only charged the press with harassment but also claimed that the massive media mob was ruining the ultra-classy neighborhood. The results of Mrs. Mitchell's petition proved disastrous.

Except for a couple of her friends, no-one in the neighborhood wanted to sign it. Then, one of those snooty neighbors stole the document to hold onto as a personal souvenir. And finally, some of Martha's other neighbors are now trying to circulate a new petition of their own — calling for Mrs. Mitchell to move off the block because they claim she's the one who's ruining the neighborhood.



MARTHA MITCHELL

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Liz Taylor and Richard Burton's best buddies insist there is Another Man in the shadows behind their miseries.

...turned Liz's head isn't Peter