

# When Johnson Gave Her Hell

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Katharine Graham says President Johnson once raised "unshirted hell with me" in his White House bedroom while taking off his clothes, getting into pajamas, and climbing into bed.

Abe Fortas, at that time a Supreme Court justice, was also in the room, she said.

Mrs. Graham, publisher of the Washington Post, said the president had been angered by a headline in her

newspaper and had called her to his room after a dinner party.

At one point, Mrs. Graham said, "To my intense relief he said to 'turn around.'"

The publisher described the incident to Barbara Walters in an interview taped for today's edition of NBC's "Today" show.

"He was liberated before his time, I guess," Mrs. Graham commented.

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