

Martha Claims 'Nixon Knew All'

Washington

Martha Mitchell said yesterday that President Nixon discussed every move of his re-election campaign with her husband, his campaign manager, and that Mr. Nixon "knew everything that was going on" before and after the Watergate burglary.

Mrs. Mitchell said in an interview that John Mitchell told her he had discussed the campaign with Mr. Nixon during boating trips aboard the presidential yacht Sequoia.

"The President and John would go out and discuss everything that was happening. It (the campaign) was all carried out on orders from the White House," she said.

Mitchell and the President went on the yacht "every night and discussd the campaign from beginning to end," she said. "There wasn't anything that Nixon didn't know. This is the truth."

She challenged public claims by Mr. Nixon that the 1972 race was the "first campaign I didn't run," and disputed his statement that "overzealous but well-intentioned" supporters on the Committee to Re-elect the President were responsible for the Watergate break-in and bugging.

"The President even telephoned me several days after Watergate when my husband decided to quit the campaign," she said.

"Under no circumstances could the President not have

known what was going on because he was talking to John Mitchell all the time. He was aware. He knew everything that was going on in Watergate."

"The whole campaign was planned by the White House. They had this green campaign book and everything they were going to do was in it. It had in it the most secretive operations ever conducted in an election in the United States."

"The President and everybody else said it was a foolproof espionage system against the Democrats."

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