

**ALMOST AS  
POPULAR AS SEX** Water-  
gate and  
associ-  
ated crimes have generated  
a wreckage of human lives  
unequaled in the annals  
of government scandals.  
The scandals have in  
turn stimulated a con-  
stantly increasing spate  
of books on the subject,  
ironically, not only by  
journalists and other pro-  
fessional writers--but by  
the characters involved in  
the Nixon Administration.

Martha Mitchell, es-  
tranged wife of former  
Attorney General John N.  
Mitchell, is writing a  
book on what happened to  
her and her marriage in  
Washington, D.C. James W.  
McCord Jr., the ex-  
security director of the  
Committee to Re-Elect the  
President and the one  
individual who blew the  
whistle on the Watergate  
crowd, has finished his  
detailed account. It  
should be published any  
day now.

John W. Dean, the former  
White House lawyer and the  
chief accuser of Presi-  
dential involvement in  
the scandal, is reportedly  
hard at work on a version  
of his own.

E. Howard Hunt Jr., the  
former CIA agent and im-  
competent bungler of the  
Watergate and Dr. Lewis  
Fielding robberies, is



**MARTHA MITCHELL:  
ONE OF THE WATERGATE BOOK BRIGADE**

writing his memoirs for  
G. P. Putnam's Sons.  
Hunt, a veteran author of  
more than three dozen  
novels, has received a  
minimal advance of \$100,-  
000 for his "plumber's"  
account.

Also in the offing are  
books by such Nixon Ad-  
ministration figures as  
ex-Vice President Spiro  
Agnew, ex-Attorney Gen-  
eral Elliot Richardson,  
and ex-Deputy Campaign  
Director Jeb Stuart  
Magruder.

Eventually more books  
may be published on Water-  
gate than any other  
subject in the 1970's  
with the possible excep-  
tion of sex.

Already the U.S. Gov-  
ernment Printing Office  
has produced 10 volumes  
on the Senate Watergate  
hearings. More than 10,000  
copies of Volumes 1 and 2  
have been sold to date.  
Not bad at \$3 a volume.