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**Mrs. Mitchell Demands  
The Tapes Themselves**

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Mrs. John N. Mitchell, dissatisfied with President Nixon's substitution of edited transcripts for the White House tapes, called upon newspapers and members of Congress yesterday to press for what she called "the real thing."

"I haven't read them yet," she said of the transcripts, "and I'm not sure I'm going to, either. After all, what's there. Only what they want you to see. We need the real thing."

Mrs. Mitchell, the estranged wife of the former Attorney General, has ordered a \$12.25 set of the 1,308-page transcripts. In the meantime, she said in a telephone interview, she has "only glanced through" newspaper accounts and what tape transcripts have already been published. She said she thought a lot of things were missing.

**References by Dean**

What angered Mrs. Mitchell the most, however were John Dean's references to her in his March 21 morning conversation with the President. They were talking about raising money, and at one point, Mr. Dean said: "Well, Colson doesn't have any money though. That is the thing. That's been one of the real problems. They haven't been able to raise a million dollars in cash. (Unintelligible) has been just a very difficult problem as we discussed before. Mitchell has talked to Pappas [Thomas Pappas, the Boston industrialist] and John asked me to call him last night after our discussion and after you had met with John to see where that was. And I said, 'Have you talked to Pappas?' He was at home and Martha picked up the phone so it was all in code. I said, 'Have you talked to the Greek?' and he said, 'Yes I have.' I said, 'Is the Greek bearing gifts?' He said 'Well, I'll call you tomorrow on that.'"

"That's a damned lie," Mrs. Mitchell said. "I never picked up the phone. I wasn't allowed. He always answered the phone. He monitored my phone and listened in on me. But I never was allowed even to answer the phone."

**Wants the Tapes**

"What I want is the tapes," she said. "You [the press] must get them. Somewhere in there is Mitchell talking to the President in the Oval Office and telling him he has to get rid of me. I want that tape made public."

Asked if she could prove the existence of that tape, she said, "No, but have I ever been wrong about this Watergate thing? People have told me about it. They know about the conversation. I believe them."

The one subject Mrs. Mitchell refused to discuss was the acquittal of Maurice H. Stans, former Secretary of Commerce, and her husband in the Vesco case.

"I don't want to talk about it," she said. "I can't. Please understand."

Throughout her personal trials with the President, the Committee for the Re-election of the President and her husband, Mrs. Mitchell has consistently refused to say anything that would incriminate her husband. Although rumor has it that it was Mr. Mitchell who put out the story that she was incarcerated in a mental hospital, she has consistently refused to implicate him.

"The White House put out that story," she said. "It always goes back to the White House. He [the President] gets crazier and crazier. He is sitting there dictating to the country, dictating to us all. My Gott himmel. Doesn't anybody have any sense?"