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# Martha Mitchell: Another TV Job

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Martha Mitchell, who reportedly would like to turn her talent for talking into a full-time television career, will be a co-host of the Mike Douglas Show the week of Aug. 5.

The salary set for Mrs. Mitchell, now a member of the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, is being kept secret.

Actually, Mrs. Mitchell's divorce lawyers aren't too anxious to publicize the fact that she has the potential to be self-supporting.

"She won't be accepting any more television offers until after we have worked out all the details of her financial agreement with her husband," one of her attorneys said last week.

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Mrs. Mitchell's memoirs, being written by Washington newswoman Winzola McLendon, are not yet finished, the lawyer said, "but should be soon."

Mrs. Mitchell's lawyers, in the meantime, have been trying to check a report that the former Attorney General is "still on the payroll" at his old law firm, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie and Alexander.

Mitchell "resigned" with a public announcement and his name was taken off the door after he was indicted in two separate criminal cases last year.

But one source close to him said recently that Mitchell was "still getting paid, just as before and it is no more than he deserves."

Mitchell's former partners refuse to confirm or deny the report. John H. Alexander said last week: "We will have no comment on that." He added: "I realize that a 'No comment' sounds like a 'Yes' but go ahead and print it."

### Beside Vigil

Judy Agnew is in Suburban Hospital because of post-operative complications and maintaining a constant bedside vigil during his wife's waking hours is former Vice President Spiro Agnew.

Mrs. Agnew, whose once-dyed glossy auburn hair is now quite gray, recently underwent a hysterectomy in a Towson, Md., hospital.