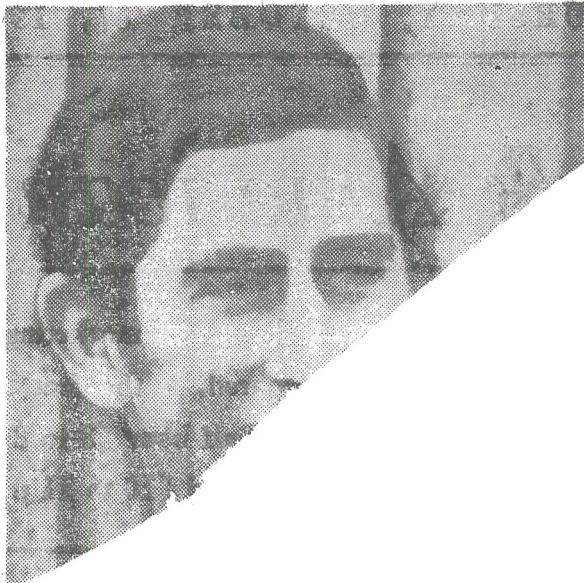


Martha Mitchell: Alimony

Former Attorney General John Mitchell, now on trial on Watergate cover-up charges, was ordered Wednesday to pay his wife, Martha, \$1,000 a week temporary alimony, by a New York State Supreme Court justice.

Mitchell's lawyer argued that Mrs. Mitchell has been living in grandeur reminiscent of the Taj Mahal; her lawyer said she has had to take odd jobs to support herself. Mitchell now grosses \$5,281 a week, the court found.

The settlement in the separation suit includes \$3,500 in lawyers' fees for Mrs. Mitchell. She is expected to pay costs for her Fifth Avenue apartment out of her alimony.



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