

**Mitchell Denies He Blocked
Creation of Citizen's Panel**

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WASHINGTON, May 27—Attorney General John N. Mitchell said today that he had not blocked the formation of a citizens' committee on criminal justice, as asserted yesterday in Senate testimony by Milton S. Eisenhower.

Mr. Eisenhower, who was chairman of the National Commission on the Causes and Pre-

vention of Violence, said that the committee, intended to monitor and improve law enforcement, had been planned with Mr. Mitchell's assistance. But at the last minute the Attorney General failed to carry out the plan, Mr. Eisenhower said.

In a statement today, Mr. Mitchell said that Mr. Eisenhower was in error. The plans were only preliminary, he said. "It was finally determined that there was not the need for this particular organization," the statement said.