

'Spend, Enjoy'

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — President Nixon appealed to wives of cabinet members the other day to speak out in support of his economic policies.

Yesterday Martha Mitchell did. She had this advice for American women:

"Go out and spend your money and enjoy yourself."

She said she was doing her part by ordering eight new dresses from a New York City designer.

"I think everybody should have a good time," she said in an interview. "Entertain as much as they want to and buy as much as they want to, but just keep it at home. Let's have America for Americans for a change and forget the rest of the world."

Back from Europe

Mrs. Mitchell, wife of the Attorney General, returned from a summer vacation in Europe ready to "Preach America" and emerged with enthusiasm and some new facts after the two-hour White House meeting the President held Monday with cabinet members and their wives on his efforts to halt inflation and stimulate the economy.

"I think the average housewife should now appreciate that President Nixon's the best friend she's got," Mrs. Mitchell said. "I think they should have a great deal of faith in this country."

"They should be going out and spending their money. We are in a period of prosperity, and all we need is a great deal of confidence because everything's right there for us."

Mrs. Mitchell freely concedes she is no economic expert.



MARTHA MITCHELL SAYS IT:
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"The only thing I remember is 'the law of diminishing marginal utility.'"

"The reason I remember the law is because in order to explain it to us they used ice cream sodas and I've always adored chocolate ice cream sodas."

She Writes It Down

"I'll tell you one thing they told us at the White House the other day and I wrote it down," she said.

She hunted on the top of her grand piano for a little piece of white paper giving figures on the Gross National Product total value of goods and services produced.

"In 1971, the U.S. GNP will go past a trillion," she said. "Russia in 1970 had \$544 billion, which means that's about 55 percent of the U.S.'s GNP . . . It's the GNP that means so much."

"We have been on the rise ever since the last war and it's just gone up and up and up."