

Demo bugging

All filed ~~Nix-Ad~~ unless noted otherwise.

- 17 Jun 72 - Five men arrested for breaking into headquarters of Democratic National Committee, Washington.
- 18 to 24 Jun - Mitchell returns to Washington from California "early this week." Mrs. Mitchell remains in California.
SFE Examiner 23 Jun 72
- 20 Jun - Washington Post reports Hunt's name found in address books "of two of the five men arrested."
SFE Examiner 20 Jun 72 ~~filed Demo bugging~~
- 22 Jun - Mrs. Mitchell calls Helen Thomas, UPI, from California. In answer to question about her feelings about "the alleged break-in and attempted bugging" of Democratic offices, replies that she has given Mitchell an ultimatum to get out of politics or she will leave him. Conversation ends abruptly at this point "when it appeared someone took the phone from her hand."
- In Washington [same evening? - date not given] Mitchell says he and his wife have "a compact" to leave Washington "after November 7."
SF Chronicle 23 Jun 72
- 25 Jun - Mrs. Mitchell returns from California and goes to Rye, N.Y. Calls Helen Thomas to say she is leaving Mitchell "until he decides to leave" his job as Nixon campaign manager; says reason is that she can no longer stand "all those dirty things that go on."
NY Times 26 Jun 72
- 26 Jun - Mitchell flies to Rye, visits wife who is "in seclusion" at Westchester Country Club.
- 30 Jun - Mitchell returns to Washington [with wife - SFE 1 Jul].
- 1 Jul - Mitchell resigns as campaign manager, giving as reason that "the moment has come when I must devote more time" to his wife and daughter. NY Times points out that he "had already promised his wife that his full-time political involvement would end with the November election."
NY Times 3 Jul 72
- 7 Jul - Mitchell, in answer to interviewer's question, "insists" that raid on Democratic headquarters "had nothing to do with his wife's complaint that politics was a 'dirty' business or his own decision to leave it."
Robert B. Semple Jr., NY Times 8 Jul 72

See also Demo bugging, 21 Aug, 12 Sep 72 et seq.