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The most exciting thing that came up in three days of intensive investigation of Kalmbach's background is that he drove Martha Mitchell to the hospital last June after her encounter with a bodyguard.

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The only recent public glimpse of Herbert Kalmbach in some sort of human interaction - the Martha Mitchell incident of last June - shows coolness and resourcefulness. After Mrs. Mitchell, wife of the then-Attorney General, said she had been roughed up by former bodyguard Steve King while trying to phone a reporter, had been cut badly on the left hand and held down for an injection of tranquilizer, Kalmbach was summoned to quiet her.

She refused to see the doctor who had given the injection; another doctor, a friend of Kalmbach's, claimed he was not qualified to suture the cut. So Kalmbach himself took her to a Newport Beach hospital emergency room where the cut was finally treated.

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