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MARTHA PREDICTS PARDON

Martha Mitchell, estranged wife of former U.S. Attorney General John Mitchell, predicts that President Gerald Ford will pardon Mitchell, Bob Haldeman, John Ehrlichman and Robert Mardian and

then resign before the 1976 elections, allowing Nelson Rockefeller to become the Republican Party standard-bearer.

Mrs. Mitchell made the prediction, which she describes as "a personal theory," in Boston last month prior to appearing on a TV program.

Asked if there was any fact to support her contention, Martha explained, "It's all part of Mr. Nixon's scheme. I know deals were made. I know part of it, but I prefer not to tell you how I know. But I knew before Mitchell walked out of our apartment."