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The wife of Attorney General John Mitchell was interviewed today by CBS Television and in the interview she commented on her husband's attitude toward the Vietnam Moratorium. Mrs. Mitchell said, "I will tell you that my husband made the comment to me that looking out of the Justice Department window it looked like a Russian revolution going on." She continued, "I don't think the average Americans realize how desperate it is when a group of demonstrators - not peaceful demonstrators but the very liberal Communists - move into Washington. It could be a great, great catastrophe, and this is the thing I worried about before I came to Washington. As my husband has said many times, some of the liberals in this country, he'd like to take them and change them for the Russian communists." She added that she was not in Washington during the November demonstrations and that many of the demonstrators came to Washington "for a lark and to appear on television." She said that when she returned and saw the broken windows at the Justice Department, "all I could think to myself was here the Americans should be pulling together, trying to get this country in order, taking care of problems, not trying to combat, and the elements in this country that are against us, we should be pulling together."