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which deals with Sammy Davis Jr.,
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Excerpt from story by Maxine Cheshire, datelined Miami
Beach:

..... Among those at the Saturday [19 Aug?] night
dinner with [Michael Viner, "top executive" of MGM Records]
and [Mike Curb, president of MGM Records] was conservative
writer Victor Lasky.

Others in the party included Kristin Forsberg, a
niece of Martha Rountree and until one month ago Martha
Mitchell's paid assistant and traveling companion.

Miss Forsberg, who went to work for "Celebrities for
Nixon" when Mrs. Mitchell no longer needed her, slipped
away from the table when Lasky turned the conversation to
a subject she didn't care to discuss.

Lasky said that he had noticed liberals "stopped
wearing their 'Free Martha' buttons after Eagleton."

He added: "Mental illness is no laughing matter."

A neighbor of the Mitchells at the Watergate, Lasky
said he first became aware of Mrs. Mitchell's "increasingly
nervous state" on the day Alabama Gov. George Wallace was
shot.

"I was in Martha's apartment and she kept saying
over and over: 'Somebody's going to shoot me . . . I just
know somebody is going to kill me.'"

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