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[From account by
Judy Miller,
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.... Mitchell
claimed that the
suggestion that the
White House had
advance knowledge of
the [bugging]
incident was ridicu-
lous. Finally, when
asked about his own
role at the time of
the incident,
Mitchell replied,
quote, "If people
act without
authority, I have no
responsibility."