

Martha Raps White House Denial President Conferred with Mitchell

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Martha Mitchell says she's anxious to tell the Senate committee investigating the Watergate case "some things they never heard in their life."

But she said she doubts that Sen. Sam J. Ervin's investigating committee will ask her to testify because "the White House is trying to discredit her assertions."

Mrs. Mitchell made the statements in a telephone call Monday to The Associated Press.

She accused the White

House of telling "a lie" when it denied that President Nixon met Saturday with her husband, former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell, at the White House.

Columnist Jack Anderson reports that James McCord got \$45,000 from Mrs. Howard Hunt, wife of a Watergate co-conspirator. Page 7B.

Deputy Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren said that Mitchell was at the White House Saturday and conferred

with presidential aides, but denied again that Nixon and Mitchell either met or talked by telephone.

Mrs. Mitchell said the Saturday meeting came about after she received a telephone call "which came in from the White House and Mr. President wanted Mr. Mitchell down there." If Mitchell wasn't going to meet the President, she said, "there would have been no reason for him to have come."

She said of the White House

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denial. "That's a God-blessed lie. You can say it's not so. They're lying from the top of their heads. I know because I've seen President Nixon personally. I've seen him delivered by Mr. Howard and I've seen him send me several personal messages." She said Mitchell, when he returned to the White House, "told me that he had seen John N. Mitchell at the White House and that he had seen him with a copy of the magazine 'Life' in his hand. They had been there from my husband's office."

She said she is determined that Mitchell was not going to be "Sherman Adams No. 2." Adams was a top aide of President Nixon after disclosure that he accepted a gift of a vicuña coat.

Warren said he didn't know who Mitchell talked with at the White House. There have been no other disclosures about the content of those talks.

Mitchell was interviewed in New York as he returned from the capital Saturday and said in response to questions that he "can't wait" to testify before the Ervin committee