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CBS news reporter Chris Kelly, catching Mitchell outside his New York apartment, asked him about the latest Watergate developments. [Presumably Nixon's announcement of 17 Apr.]

Kelly: What are your thoughts on this, Mr. Mitchell?

Mitchell [voice]: I say I appreciate his staff very much.

Kelly: Well, your wife is quoted in the papers today as saying that she has fears for her life, she's very disturbed and upset about this. Why is she commenting like that?

Mitchell: I don't know. Why don't you ask her? I don't share all her views.

Kelly: She seems to elude us quite a bit, as well as you.

Mitchell: She doesn't elude me in the slightest.

Announcer: Former attorney general John Mitchell.

[End of item.]