

**Mrs. Nixon: Sad Time  
For Wives of Ex-Aides**

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WASHINGTON, May 1 (UPI) — Mrs. Richard M. Nixon feels it is a "very tragic time" for the families of White House aides who have been implicated in the Watergate scandal, her press secretary said Tuesday.

Helen Smith said Mrs. Nixon was sad for the wives of H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman, the Presidential aides whose resignations were announced Monday.

"We've been friends for so long," Mrs. Nixon was quoted as saying.