



Martha Denies Divorce Talk

San Clemente

Martha Mitchell said yesterday that reports she is leaving her husband were "damned" lies.

In a telephone call to UPI, the wife of former Attorney General John Mitchell said "there has never been any such discussion with my husband. I'm staying to the bitter end. You can counteract that story."

She questioned published reports that "friends" were saying that she was about to separate from her husband.

"It's like all the other stories about me," she said.

Asked how she was doing, she said: "I'm holding up," and that considering the circumstances "John is getting along." Her husband is un-

der indictment for conspiracy to obstruct justice and perjury, charges related to a campaign contribution. He also faces possible indictment by the Watergate grand jury.

Mrs. Mitchell, informed that U.S. District Judge John Sirica had ordered President Nixon to produce the tapes and documents of

conversations relating to Watergate, she said: "that's great, except they will be altered. There's something screwy about this."

Mrs. Mitchell has said that her husband has been "cut off" by the White House and has lost his connections with his Wall Street law firm.

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