

Nixon'll Be Kicked Out, Martha Says

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Saying that "everybody in the country" is against President Nixon, Martha Mitchell has predicted that he will be out of the White House by spring.

"I'll give him till April at the latest," she told a UPI reporter in a Saturday night telephone call from her New York city apartment. "He's going to be kicked out."

Mrs. Mitchell said she made her assessment after talking with people "down in Washington" and otherwise staying "in touch with the country."

"People know that he cannot reign as President," she said. "Everybody in the country is against him."

At one point, the wife of former Attorney General John Mitchell said in a trembling voice that she had "worked so hard for that man to get him elected, it makes me cry to think what has happened."

"I really did have faith in him," she added.

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On her current marital difficulties, Mrs. Mitchell said she has not seen her husband since he moved out of their fashionable Manhat-

tan apartment September 11.

Asked if there were any chance her marriage would last, she replied: "I don't want it to. You don't know what I've been through for 4½ years . . . I've been through the throes of hell."

She quickly added, however: "Don't worry about Martha, she'll get along."

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Mrs. Mitchell said that her husband, who is under indictment in a New York securities fraud case and a target of the Watergate grand jury, is "depending on the President staying in the White House."

She indicated that her husband is banking on Mr. Nixon to remain the chief executive in hopes of having his legal problems eased. "John Mitchell is leaning on the last element he's got," she added.

Mrs. Mitchell read a letter over the phone from an unidentified woman who wrote from Palm Springs, Calif.: "I want to express to you my admiration for you. You were the first to say he (Nixon) should resign. Had he done so we would have been spared all the tensions of his indiscretion."