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Martha Mitchell said yesterday that President Nixon "knew everything that was going on" in his re-election campaign, before and after the Watergate break-in and bugging.

She said that Mr. Nixon and her husband, former Attorney General John N. Mitchell, went out on the presidential yacht Sequoia "every night and discussed the campaign from beginning to end."

"There wasn't anything that Nixon didn't know," she said in a telephone interview. "This is the truth."

Mr. Nixon has asserted publicly on several occasions that his re-election campaign was the "first campaign I didn't run" and that "overzealous but well-intentioned" supporters on the Nixon re-election committee may have been responsible for the Watergate developments.

Mrs. Mitchell said that her husband would come back from his boating trips with Mr. Nixon "and told me he had discussed the campaign."

She said that once her husband came home and told her during the campaign "the President knows everything that goes on. The President knows where you were today."

Mrs. Mitchell had been separated from her husband since he moved out of their Fifth Avenue apartment in New York last September. She did not want to talk about their estrangement, saying "she did not want to hurt him," but did call him a "gone man."

She said she had not been in touch with him and "he is living under an assumed name" at a hotel in New York.