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Mrs. McGovern

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Eagleton Affair

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The wife of Senator George McGovern (Dem - S.D.) says he reversed his "100 per cent" support of his 1972 vice presidential running mate, Senator Thomas Eagleton (Dem-Mo.), only after "long, confidential hours on the telephone with doctors and psychiatrists."

Eleanor McGovern says that the medical men were "cautious but deeply troubled" in their private discussions of disclosures

She said they were concerned "about the possibility that history might one day thrust a person with recurrent manic - depressive tendencies . . . into the presidency."

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