

# N.Y. Disbars Mitchell

NEW YORK, July 3 (AP)—Former Attorney General John N. Mitchell, a key figure in the Watergate scandals that led to President Nixon's resignation, was disbarred today in New York state.

Five judges of the Second Department Appellate Division in Manhattan ruled unanimously that Mitchell automatically had ceased to be "an attorney and counselor at law of the State of New York" at the moment of his conviction in

the Watergate cover-up conspiracy trial.

The judges noted in their brief decision that Mitchell had been found guilty in Washington, D.C. of several violations of federal law, including perjury, "which respondent concedes constitutes a felony under our penal law."

Since such a conviction means automatic disbarment under the state's judiciary law, the judges added, "our inquiry need not go any further."