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Nixon to Marital Woes

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (Reuters) — Martha Mitchell said today that former President Richard M. Nixon was responsible for the break-up of her marriage.

"I should never have come to Washington; I should have stayed in Rye," the estranged wife of John N. Mitchell, the former Attorney General, told an interviewer. Rye is the New York City suburb where the Mitchells lived before Mr. Mitchell was named Attorney General.

Appearing on a television interview program, "One on One," Mrs. Mitchell said that her marital problems started when "he fell into the clutches of the King," referring to the former President.

Mrs. Mitchell said that Mr. Mitchell had taken complete custody of their 14-year-old daughter, Marty, and she had been unable to get her back.