



JOHN AND JEANNE EHRLICHMAN
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Ehrlichman to Get a Divorce

Bellevue, Wash.

Recently paroled Watergate conspirator John Ehrlichman and his wife of nearly 30 years are getting a divorce because "John wants to live alone," Jeanne Ehrlichman said Wednesday.

"The emotional aspect is over, John and I are getting a divorce," Mrs. Ehrlichman said from her Hunts Point home.

A newspaper interview quoted Mrs. Ehrlichman as saying, "John can come home whenever he wants, the door will always be open."

Ehrlichman, the first of former President Nixon's top aides to complete prison sentences handed down in the aftermath of Watergate, was released April 27 after serving 18 months of a one-to-four-year term at Safford, Ariz.

Mrs. Ehrlichman said he came home on furlough shortly before his release and arranged for his belongings to be moved out of the home, which is in a fashionable area east of Seattle.

"John needs to find himself again," she said. "He had nothing left at the end of Watergate."

There was no indication if the divorce petition has been filed.

Ehrlichman, 53, who now lives at Santa Fe, N.M., could not be reached for comment.

Ehrlichman had resided in Santa Fe away from his family during the lengthy appeals process before his confinement in Arizona.

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