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**MINORITY LEADERS—House Republican Leader John Rhodes (Ariz.), right, confers with Minority Whip Leslie Arends (Ill.)**





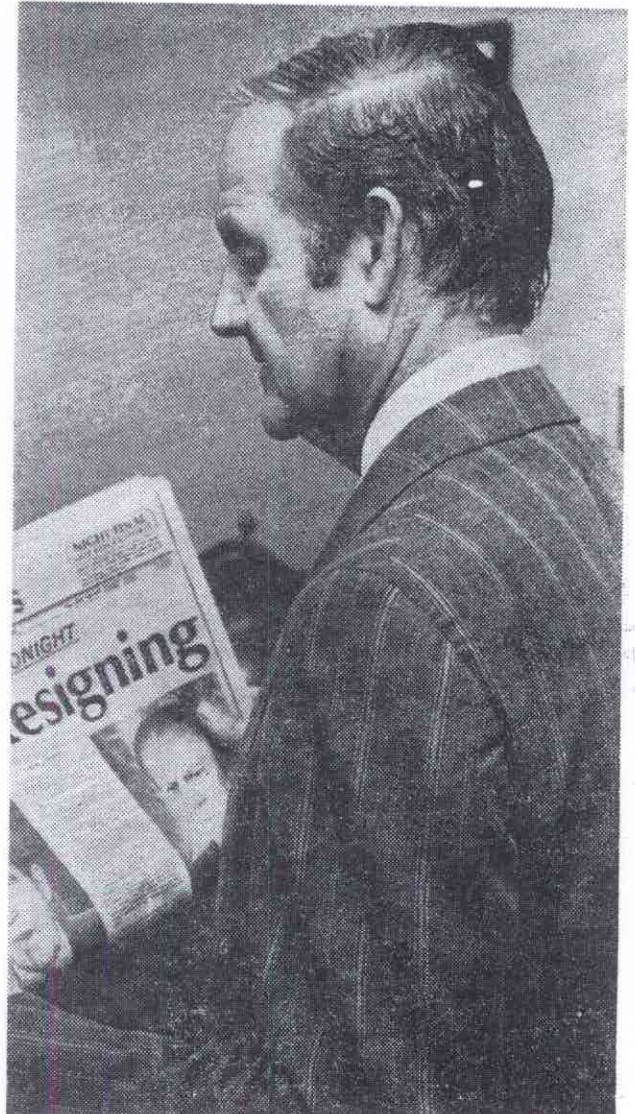
By Frank Johnston—The Washington Post  
**FORD PROTECTED**—Vice President Ford, surrounded by aides and agents, leaves Blair House after ceremony yesterday.





By Frank Johnston—The Washington Post

**WHITE HOUSE BRIEFING**—Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler announces President Nixon's television address.



By James K. W. Atherton—The Washington Post

**LOST TO NIXON**—Sen. George McGovern, 1972 Democratic Party nominee for President, reads of resignation.