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-Brother Says LBJ May Run

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) – Former President Lyndon B. Johnson's brother has predicted that LBJ will run for the presidency in 1972, The Baltimore News American reported in its Sunday editions.

In an exclusive interview from his hospital bed at Johns Hopkins, Samuel H. Johnson said his prediction was predicted on the dual political possibilities that the Democrats won't be able to find a strong candidate and that President Nixon will be vulnerable.

able. 'I think he'll run next time if Nixon falters," Johnson was quoted as saying. 'Nixon is getting into more trouble every day." Johnson was also quoted as noting no major difference in policies of Nixon and his older brother.

Johnson said Saturday he doesn't think the Democrats haveyet- a man who can win the presidency in 1972, the paper said,

"(Sen. Edmund) Muskie (of Maine) is strong now but he will fade away," Johnson said. "He is making the same mistake (Sen.) Ted Kennedy (of Massachusetts) made, He's running too soon."