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BID TO HOUSE ENDS LONG SPECULATION

Move Shows How Agnew
Plans to Fight, but Legal
Confusion Remains

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 — Vice President Agnew's sudden and dramatic late-afternoon appearance at the House of Representatives today ended weeks of speculation about how he would fight allegations that have emerged against him from a Federal investigation into corruption in Maryland.

The decision to place his fate in the hands of the House made it appear unlikely that he intended to resign—a possibility he has strongly denied all along.

For the moment, at least, the embattled Mr. Agnew seems to have taken his stand.

But if his action cleared up the confusion about where he was going, it seemed to leave the whole matter in a constitutional and legal tangle that may take months to unravel.

Immediately after the hour-long meeting with Mr. Agnew in the office of Speaker Carl Albert, the House leadership emerged obviously perplexed.

Asked what the next step would be, Mr. Albert replied:

"I don't know. We just got it. We have to study it. We have to consult a lot of people."

"We're sleeping on it," said Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. of Massachusetts, the Democratic majority leader.

John J. McFall of California, the Democratic whip, said the

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