

## Retraction Made

### On Colson Memo

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SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)

— Robert H. Finch says he has received a formal retraction of a memo circulated by a former White House colleague suggesting that Finch's health record be used against him if he runs for governor of California.

The memo said Finch may have suffered "a breakdown" while U.S. secretary of health, education and welfare.

Finch said he received the retraction, and an apology, from Charles W. Colson after threatening to sue him for libel.

"This is an admission he libeled and defamed me," said Finch, who went into law practice in Los Angeles after leaving the White House staff as a presidential counselor last December.

Finch said he probably will decide soon whether he will run for the Republican nomination for governor next year or perhaps try for the U.S. Senate from California.