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## Ford Denies Story --He Will

Washington

President Ford issued a special statement last night saying he definitely plans to run for the presidency in 1976.

The White House issued the statement in response to an article in today's edition of Newsweek magazine that says Mr. Ford told a meeting of political intimates that he definitely and irrevocably

will not seek election be-cause he felt he could not spend the time and money needed for the race.

"The President wants it known that this story is untrue. The President held no such meeting.

"He definitely plans to run for election in 1976. Any reports to the contrary are wrong," said the statement.

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