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## **GOP Convention Site**

# **Delegates Told of 'Switch'**

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Members of President Nixon's California delegation disclosed yesterday they are receiving letters telling them the Republican National Convention has been moved from San Diego to Miami Beach.

The letters are from Tom Reed, California Republican National Committeeman.

"I wanted to confirm as quickly as possible that the

convention site has been changed to Miami Beach," he wrote. "We will keep you posted as we receive details."

The letter went on to say that the dates for a Nixon delegation meeting in Los Angeles in June may have to be changed in light of the move.

In Washington, Republican National Chairman Senator

Robert Dole said Reed's letter was "premature," although he made it clear that Miami was under active consideration.

In Sacramento, Assembly GOP minority leader Bob Monagan, a member of the Nixon delegation, agreed with Dole that Reed's letter was premature, although perhaps correct.

Reed was ill and unavailable

for comment yesterday. But his administrative aide said the letter unintentionally had been written as if in an official connotation from the Washington GOP headquarters.

"He intended to let people know that as far as he knew the convention was going to Miami Beach and he wanted them to be ready," the aide said. "In no way did he intend to imply official information."