
2 Justice Aides Follow Mitchell

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Two high-ranking Justice Department officials are planning to quit soon to work in the re-election campaign of President Nixon, a Republican source said today.

Assistant Attorney General Robert Mardian, 48, chief of the department's internal security division, and Jerris Leonard, director of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, will follow outgoing Attorney General John Mitchell to the Committee for the Re-election of the President, the source said.

Mitchell formally takes

over this week as director of Nixon's re-election campaign and Deputy Attorney General Richard Kleindienst has been nominated to move up to the top Justice Department spot.

It could not be learned what specific roles Mardian and Leonard would play in the campaign.

Leonard, as director of the LEAA, has been responsible for distributing federal grants to the states under the 1968 Safe Streets Act.

That money is used by state and local police agencies for equipment and training, and by penal and justice systems.
