

Rabbi Quits As Head of Nixon Fund

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Rabbi Baruch Korff has resigned as head of the President Nixon Justice Fund and been succeeded by Lloyd R. Johnson, an Ann Arbor, Mich., nursing home operator and longtime Nixon supporter.

In a letter to about 4000 contributors to the fund, which has reported raising \$350,000 to help pay Nixon's legal bills, Johnson said the fund will not make public appeals.

"Friends of the President do not have to be urged to contribute," Johnson said.

For the present, Johnson said, the fund will concentrate on a Supreme Court case in which Nixon's lawyers are seeking reversal of a decision to release White House tapes.

Rabbi Korff, founder of the fund, said it is now an "ongoing matter" and it was time to step down. He said he will continue to be active in the United States Citizens' Committee for Fairness to the Presidency, and added: "This (resignation) does not diminish my support for President Nixon in any way."

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