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'Two High Aides Likely to Quit'

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Washington Post reported today that new developments have led President Nixon to believe that at least two high White House officials were directly or indirectly responsible for the Watergate bugging and other political espionage and sabotage.

The newspaper, quoting unnamed White House and Justice Department sources, said the two officials are likely to resign because of developments in the case.

Reliable government

sources were quoted as saying that the Justice Department's criminal investigation has focused on two or three former presidential aides and administration officials.

The Post quoted the sources as saying those persons probably will be indicted by the federal grand jury.

None of those said to be implicated by recent developments was identified by name in the newspaper account.