## Ford Pledges tive Role 4 Cam

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Yice President Gerald R. player" and as "totally avail-Ford moved yesterday to take able" for whatever campaignan active role in the 1974 electing is required of him. tion campaign, pledging his Despite various polls show-"total availability" to Republi- ing a ruboff on GOP electoral nation.

Republican National Commit-GOP chances. tee attended by chairmen and technicians of the GOP Sen-tee Chairman William Brock ate, House and gubernatorial of Tennessee said the GOP campaigh committees.

political leaders after a five dates who have announced in minute speech to the staff of recent weeks and the apparent the Republican National com- intention of Sen. Marlow Cook

President Nixon's foreign pol- Bush also were optimistic. icy and said he may have accomplished more in this field than any other President.

He said the Republican Party had a good story to tell on foreign policy and should "tell it from the rooftops."

Ford did not discuss Watergate or the pending impeachment proceedings against the become the principal deputy President either in the speech in the Domestic and Internaof in the private meeting but tional Business Administration expressed his loyalty to Mr. in the Department of Com-Nixon.

Republican political officials are counting heavily on Ford's to former participation in the November Spiro Agnew. campaigns because of the uncertainty of President Nixon's Ford's staff by John O. Marsh future and his low standing in Jr. and assistant secretary of the polls.

The Vice scribed himself as "a team ginia.

can candidates throughout the prospects because of Watergate, the Republicans attend-His pledge was made at a 90- ing yesterday's meeting were minute closed meeting at the relatively optimistic about

Senate Campaign Commithad been helped by the pro-He met with the Republican spect of several strong candirecent weeks and the apparent mittee, which GOP officials (R-Ky.) to run again rather described as a "pep talk." than retire. Ford and RepubliIn the talk, Ford praised can Party Chairman George

## Ford's Military Aide, Gen. Dunn, to Retire

Maj. Gen. John (Mike) Dunn, senior military aide to Vice President Ford, will retire from the Army next week and merce.

Dunn was also military aide Vice President

He will be replaced on defense and former Demo-President de cratic congressman from Vir-