

Aide Denies Mitchell Is Quitting To Direct 1972 Nixon Campaign

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 5—At- to serve as campaign manager
torney General John N. Mitch- for the President's race in 1972,
ell's press spokesman denied the position he held in Mr.
today reports that Mr. Mitchell Nixon's campaign in 1968.

would leave public office in He has replied that he serves
January to serve as President at the pleasure of the President
Nixon's campaign manager for and will stay on the job as
re-election in 1972. long as Mr. Nixon wants his

"We categorically deny that," services. This has not stilled
said Jack W. Hushen, director the speculation that Mr.
of public information for the Mitchell will quit to run the
Justice Department. "There's no campaign in 1972, but it has
truth to it." convinced many people here

His denial was directed at a that he will not do so within
news note in the current issue the next year.
of U.S. News & World Report One close associate said to-
that predicted Mr. Mitchell day that Mr. Mitchell was
would resign after the first of asked about the rumors by a
the year to return to the Wall friend several days ago. Mr.
Street law firm in which he and Mitchell reportedly replied that
Mr. Nixon were formerly senior he did not know how the rumor
partners. had started, and that he had no
plans to leave.

The magazine said that Dep- United Press International re-
uty Attorney General Richard ported today that Mr. Mitchell's
D. Kleindienst would become wife, Martha, had termed other
Attorney General. reports that she had been

Mr. Mitchell has frequently been asked about recurring
been asked about recurring house-hunting in New York "a
rumors that he will step down big lie."