

Kalmbach Called Ready to Testify on Nixon Ex-Aides

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The [unnamed] Kalmbach associate said that [Kalmbach] decided eight weeks ago [week of 8-14 Apr] to cooperate fully and had already turned over all his available records and files to the Federal prosecutors and to the Senate Watergate committee.

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At one point in the last eight weeks, Mr. Kalmbach has reportedly said under oath that about \$350,000 in unspent 1968 campaign contributions was left in a trust fund held, in part, by France Miller Raine Jr. of suburban Los Angeles, a brother-in-law of Mr. Haldeman. Mr. Raine is a real estate agent who helped to handle the purchase of San Clemente in 1969.

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On May 1, the White House announced that Mr. Kalmbach had been discharged as Mr. Nixon's personal lawyer. The announcement came about two weeks after Mr. Kalmbach began to cooperate with Federal and Senate officials, Mr. Kalmbach's associate said.

As Mr. Nixon's lawyer, he was also involved in the President's \$1.4 million purchase in San Clemente. The full details of that purchase have not been made public by the White House.

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