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Magazine Hints Change In Ford's Election Plans

President Ford may have changed his mind about seeking the Presidency in 1976 in the light of his wife's operation for breast cancer, Newsweek magazine said yesterday.

The magazine quotes a close friend and adviser to the President as saying: "If she says the word, Ford will not run for re-election in 1976."

Mr. Ford has said he will seek re-election and is regarded as the strongest Republican candidate, but Newsweek says some Ford associates believe he has already "begun to sour on the Presidency."