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## CALIFORNIANS FORM FORD-IN-1976 GROUP

LOS ANGELES, July 10 (UPI) — Formation of a 44-member California Republican "organizing committee" for the election of President Ford in 1976 was announced today, and among its members were a number of long-time supporters of former Gov. Ronald Reagan.

Reagan has indicated that he may seek the G.O.P. nomination but he has said he will not make the decision until later this year.

Announcing the new group were members of a five-man steering committee that had already come out for Mr. Ford. They included a San Diego businessman, Leon Parma; the State Attorney General, Evelle Younger, and the state party chairman, Paul Haerle.

Members of the organizing committee included Henry Salvatori, millionaire oilman and major contributor and money-raiser for Mr. Reagan in his past political campaigns; William Banowsky, Pepperdine University president and Mr. Reagan's choice for Republican national committeeman from California, and Mrs. Martin Brock, another long-time supporter of Mr. Reagan.

The former Governor had no comment on formation of the group.