

---

## *ITT Expose Behind the GOP Move?*

SAN DIEGO — (AP) — The decision to move the republican national convention to Miami Beach was “essentially political, made at the White House level,” the San Diego Evening Tribune said today.

The newspaper said many San Diegans, including convention planners, doubt the announced reason — construction demands by the Canadian operator of the San Diego Sports Arena.

“Several important San Diego Republicans agree privately that the ITT controversy had to figure in the decision to move,” reporter Jerry Rankin wrote.

The Tribune said former Attorney General John Mitchell, now Nixon’s campaign chief, “definitely was involved in the switch.”

---