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.

torney General John N. Mitch-ell's press spokesman denied today reports that Mr. Mitchell would leave public office in January to serve as President Nixon's campaign in 1968. He has replied that he serves at the pleasure of the President Nixon's campaign in 1968. He has replied that he serves at the pleasure of the President and will stay on the job as or e-election in 1972. "We categorically deny that," said Jack W. Hushen, director of public information for the Justice Department. "There's no truth to it." His denial was directed at a news note in the current issue of U.S. News & World Report that predicted Mr. Mitchell would resign after the first of the year to return to the Wall Street law firm in which he and Mr. Nixon were formerly senior partners. The magazine said that Dep-uty Attorney General. Mr. Mitchell has frequently been asked about recurring house-hunting in New York "a rumors that he will step down big lie."