

Attorney General John Mitchell plans to step down from the cabinet, probably in the fall, to take charge of President Nixon's 1972 campaign.

Intimates say Mitchell will return to his former law firm, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie and Alexander, with offices at 1701 Pennsylvania avenue across the street from the White House until the President is ready to announce his candidacy.

Another key member of the President's political team, Murray Chotiner, has already left the White House to take up offices at 1701 Pennsylvania avenue with the Reeves and Harrison law firm one floor directly above the Mudge, Rose offices.

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"The old Nixon Law firm" was Mudge, Stern, Baldwin and Todd, which later merged with Mitchell's firm.

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