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**Mitchell Skips  
 Alioto Meeting**

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WASHINGTON — Attorney General John Mitchell today failed to keep a face-to-face confrontation with Mayor Joseph Alioto at a conference on law breaking.

The two men may meet tomorrow with other mayors discussing the national criminal justice system here.

But they both doubt it

**Elsewhere**

Mitchell will talk to the conference just before noon. At that time, the San Francisco Mayor is scheduled to testify before a Senate committee on narcotics.

Mayor Alioto presided this morning over a round table discussion which was to have included the attorney general.

"I am disappointed," said the Mayor, who is under federal indictment in Seattle on charges of criminal conspiracy and mail fraud. It involves fee-splitting in an anti-trust case Alioto handled before he became Mayor.

"I had planned a personal introduction of the attorney

general based on his somewhat exotic interpretation of the law," he said.

**All-Day Courts**

A Justice Department spokesman apologized that the attorney general was busy with anti-war protestors.

Alioto made a pitch to other federal officials for \$500,000 to run courts all day for a year in San Francisco. Now, the Mayor said, courtrooms are idle several hours each day.

Alioto would use the money to appoint retired judges and lawyers. These "acting judges" would hear criminal cases while regular judges are to lunch and before and after they occupy benches.

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**Priest to  
 Join Nixon  
 Writers**



**REV. McLAUGHLIN**  
 Job as speech writer?

PROVIDENCE (R.I.) — (AP) — President Nixon is planning on adding a Roman Catholic priest to his speech-writing staff, the Providence Bulletin reported today.

The Rev. John J. McLaughlin, the Jesuit priest who lost last year in his Republican bid to unseat Sen. John O. Pastore (D-R.I.) is to be named an assistant to Raymond K. Price Jr., with the expected title of deputy special assistant to the President, the newspaper said.

It quoted GOP sources in Providence and Washington. Father McLaughlin moved to

Washington about a month ago from his Providence apartment. The 44-year-old priest was an associated editor of the Jesuit weekly "America" before he entered politics.

Father McLaughlin lost to Pastore by a vote of 107,351 to 230,469 last November.