

The PeriscopeMr. Mitchell's Back-Up Man

With Attorney General John Mitchell resigning to take charge of Mr. Nixon's re-election run, GOP strategists expect Robert Mardian, Mitchell's internal-security chief, to quit and take over the No. 2 campaign spot. Mardian, a 48-year-old California lawyer, was Western regional director under Mitchell for the 1968 Nixon campaign.

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