

Former G.O.P. Leader Declines to Back Nixon

SAN DIEGO, April 27 (AP) —Dr. Gaylord B. Parkinson, who served as national campaign chairman for Richard M. Nixon in 1967, said yesterday he could not, in good conscience support the President for re-election.

"I have so many differences with the Nixon Administration that I just can't support the President's re-election," Dr. Parkinson said in an interview with The San Diego Evening Tribune. "It's a matter of conscience."

Dr. Parkinson, who was California Republican chairman in 1965 and 1966, said that he intended to resign as an honorary delegate on the state's convention slate pledged to Mr. Nixon.

Dr. Parkinson, of Grossmont, said that he was concerned over the lowering of defense spending under Mr. Nixon and what he called the Administration's failure to cut back the "Great Society" programs of former President Lyndon B. Johnson.