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The man picked by the White House last month to direct President Nixon's drive for a "new majority" in the midterm Congressional election of 1974 quit unexpectedly yesterday.

Ken Rietz, the 31-year-old head of Mr. Nixon's 1972 youth campaign, sent a letter of resignation to Republic a n National Chairman George Bush.

Bush had named Rietz as director of the committee's "New Majority Campaign for 1974" only last March 1.

The letter said only that he had received a "quite extraordinary" offer from private industry that would enable him to begin the kind of business career he had always wanted.

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