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**SPECTER MAY DIRECT
NIXON LAWYER TEAM**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—District Attorney Arlen Specter of Philadelphia has discussed joining President Nixon's team of lawyers in the Watergate case, the White House said today.

Gerald L. Warren, the White House deputy press secretary, said, however, that no decision had been reached on the matter. The Philadelphia Bulletin, in a copyrighted article today, said that Mr. Specter would head the defense team and had accepted the job.

Mr. Specter was reported to be visiting relatives in Wichita, Kan., and could not be reached for comment.

Mr. Specter on Nov. 6 sought and lost a third four-year term in Philadelphia city elections. He headed Mr. Nixon's re-election campaign in Pennsylvania last year.