

Kalmbach Reported Set to Plead Guilty

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Herbert W. Kalmbach, a top Republican fund-raiser who had handled President Nixon's personal legal affairs, is prepared to plead guilty to violating campaign laws, it was learned.

Kalmbach's plea, which is expected to be made in the next few days, has resulted from discussions with the staff of Watergate Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski, according to informed sources.

Kalmbach, 51, of Newport Beach, Calif., has been cooper-

ating in the investigation of others and will continue to do so, the sources said.

[According to Associated Press, neither Kalmbach nor his attorney, James H. O'Connor, would comment on the report.]

Appearing before the Senate Watergate committee last July, Kalmbach said he had raised \$220,000 to pay legal fees and provide family support for the original seven Watergate burglary defendants.