Reinecke Won't Quit Post Unless Required by Law

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WASHINGTON, July 29(UPI)
—Lieut. Gov. Ed Reinecke of
California, convicted last Saturday on Federal perjury
charges, said today that he
would not resign unless legally
required to do so.

Mr. Reinecke talked with
reporters after a two-hour
meeting with James R. Pace,
chief probation officer for the
United States District Court,
in preparation for a prenentencing report.

Mr. Reinecke also said he
would not take a leave of absence while his case was being
appealed if state law did not
require him to step down. The
appeal is expected to take up
to a year. Mr. Reinecke said
his office in Sacramento was
studying the matter.