

'68 Nixon Aide Is on Reagan's Travel Team

Sacramento

Jeffrey Bell, 30, a 1968 campaign aide to President Nixon, has been hired at private expense to keep Governor Ronald Reagan informed of political conditions in other states, it was reported yesterday.

The Riverside Press - Enterprise said Bell was employed by a newly created "committee to administer the Governor Reagan travel fund," which will pay the cost of the governor's out-of-state political trips.

Such costs previously had been charged to the hosts of the out-of-state events.

Bell and Michael K. Deav-

er, a top Reagan staff member, denied that the committee was part of any Reagan for President in 1976 movement, the newspaper reported.

"I hope to work in a Reagan presidential campaign," Bell said, "if such an effort is made. But I've come aboard with no such guarantee."

Bell, a speech and press aide in Mr. Nixon's 1968 campaign, said his first assignment is to prepare briefing papers for the governor on the political situations in the ten states Reagan plans to visit before the November 5 general election.

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