

# Reinecke Wins a Delay

By George Murphy

Lieutenant Governor Ed Reinecke's hopes for having his perjury conviction dismissed were buoyed yesterday when a federal judge in Washington, D.C., delayed sentencing until October 1.

Reinecke had been scheduled to be sentenced on Friday.

U.S. District Judge Barrington Parker, without comment, postponed the sentencing for a month. His action came one day after Reinecke's attorneys had argued post-trial dismissal motions before him.

In Sacramento, Reinecke was delighted with the judge's action:

"Obviously," he said, "the post-trial motions heard in Judge Parker's court ...proved that there are many factors and merits to the arguments raised..."

"I have said previously,



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**ED REINECKE**  
**His hopes were raised**

and my attorneys and I are confident, that the post-trial motions would be acted upon favorably, and that the trial verdict would be stricken.

"With today's announce-

ment, my attorneys and I are even more confident."

Governor Ronald Reagan said the judge's action "indicates that there is still a presumption of innocence until proven guilty."

Reagan said Reinecke should remain in office until sentencing is passed.

Reinecke told newsmen, "I was never determined to resign. I am lieutenant governor, acting and fully qualified until such time as judgement is entered."

A Washington jury found Reinecke guilty on July 27 of having lied in testimony before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee in April, 1972.

The perjury count arose from Reinecke's testimony as to when he actually told former Attorney General John Mitchell about a \$400,000 pledge to the Republican National Convention from

## Reinecke Selling Home

Sacramento

Lieutenant Governor Ed Reinecke's one-story, white suburban house is for sale, it was disclosed yesterday.

"Legal fees are one of the main reasons he's selling," a spokesman said. He would not reveal the asking price.

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The prosecution claimed Reinecke told Mitchell about the pledge before the settlement of a Justice Department antitrust case against ITT.

One of Reinecke's attorneys, F. Joseph Donohue, claimed in a post-trial motion that Reinecke had given the "literal truth" in response to questions from Senator Hiram Fong (Rep-Hawaii).