

Nixon to Resign from
California Bar

Action Will End Group's Probe

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Sept. 9 (UPI)—Former President Nixon has decided to resign from the California state bar association, his attorney disclosed today.

The resignation would terminate the bar's investigation into criminal acts by Mr. Nixon which would have led to formal disciplinary proceedings and possible disbarment, bar president Seth M. Hufstедler said.

A letter explaining Mr. Nixon's planned resignation was submitted to Hufstедler by Nixon attorney Dean S. Butler. It explained that Mr. Nixon will be "engaged in matters other than law" and is preparing a formal letter of resignation to be submitted promptly to the bar.

The announcement came a few hours after Attorney General Evelle J. Younger said Mr. Nixon still could face disbarment for Watergate-related crimes in California in spite of his pardon by President Ford.

In Los Angeles, Younger's Democratic opponent, William Norris, said in a news conference he was calling upon Younger to impanel a special grand jury to investigate alleged state crimes committed by Mr. Nixon.

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