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**Nixon Plans to Resign**

**From Bar in California**

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Sept. 9 (UPI) — Former President Richard M. Nixon has decided to resign from the California State Bar Association, his attorney disclosed today.

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

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