Move to Unseat Rhodes

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es, were urged by a col-Rhodes of Arizona. leader, Representative John their conservative party league yesterday to dump ing from their election loss-House Republicans, smart-

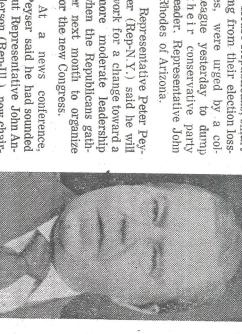
when the Republicans gathfor the new Congress. er next month to organize more moderate leadership Representative Peter Peyser (Rep-N.Y.) said he will work for a change toward a

out Representative John Ancan Conference, as a possi-ble challenger to Rhodes. man of the House Republiderson (Rep-III.), now chair-Peyser said he had sounded

to make such a decision. porters later it is too early Anderson himself told re-

to bring this about." "But I'm not part of a ploy that might unite us, perhaps "If this would be a move would," Anderson said.

must be made so House Republicans will reflect what Anderson said he believes



House GOP leader JOHN RHODES

he described as the "centrist, moderate" philosophy voters made clear in Tues-

day's elections.

a letter he sent to Rhodes the attempt to unseat him. Thursday informing him of Peyser released a copy of

tion to fill the job left vacant a year ago without opposi-Rhodes was elected leader

'Not part of a ploy' JOHN ANDERSON

when then-President Nixon picked Gerald Ford as his vice president.

of New York City, said ban areas, particularly in the legislative needs of ur-Rhodes had failed to support gressman from the suburbs housing. mass transit, education and Peyser, a third-term con-

of a possible revolt against Rhodes with about 15 of his chance to pull it off. thought there was a good House colleagues and Peyser said he had talked

wait for two years," he said. "We can't sit back and

Republicans who were defeated at the polls this week, He noted that most of the



'We can't sit back' PETER PEYSER

and those who retired, were supporters of Rhodes. They ticipate in the party conferwould not be allowed to parleaders will be chosen. ence next month at which

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