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Nixon Southern Strategist  
Is Subject of Bar Inquiry

COLUMBIA, S.C., Jan. (UPI) —The South Carolina Bar Board of Grievances and Discipline is scheduled to meet Jan. 10 to discuss possible action against Harry Dent, the former White House Southern strategist.

The board considers grievances against South Carolina attorneys. Mr. Dent, a Columbia attorney and former chairman of the state Republican party, pleaded guilty in November to a misdemeanor in connection with a G.O.P. fund-raising effort in 1970 when he was serving as an aide to President Nixon.

John Williams the secretary of the 16-member board, said that if the board decided to bring formal proceedings, a three-member panel would be appointed to hear testimony. The subcommittee can issue a private reprimand or dismiss the case, but if it decided sterner action is merited it can recommend to the full board that Mr. Dent be suspended from law practice or disbarred.