

## ***Gergen to Quit Club, White House Reports***

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WASHINGTON, June 10 — Three days after David R. Gergen, a Presidential counselor, vowed to retain his membership in the secretive all-male Bohemian Club, the White House today said that he planned to resign.

Dee Dee Myers, the White House press secretary, insisted that Mr. Gergen's decision had nothing to do with the uproar this week over his membership. She said that "in keeping with White House tradition," he was resigning from every board, commission and social organization to which he belonged.

Ms. Myers was hard pressed to give

examples of people quitting clubs when they start work at the White House. And she slipped in the name of the Bohemian Club in the middle of her recitation of a list of other less controversial organizations from which she said Mr. Gergen was resigning.

The club, which holds two-week outings outside San Francisco at the Bohemian Grove, where members run about in the woods naked, includes many former Republican officials like Mr. Gergen.

On Monday, Mr. Gergen's first official day on the job, he insisted, "I have no intentions to resign." Mr. Gergen did not return phone calls today.