Citing Controversy of Return, Magic Johnson Retires Again

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Five months ago, Doug Dollar, a young consultant in Los Angeles, moved to Sacramento, Calif., to politically

away from his corporate jobs. He had been working for four years as an independent consultant.

said, "This is a very difficult decision. I have not advised him to not play, based on any factors that I have perceived.

Johnson was unavailable for comment. He made no public appearance yesterday, but he noted yesterday that he had tested

positive for the human immunodeficiency virus, which causes AIDS.

However, he soon began planning a comeback, playing in the NBA All-Star game last February, then in the Olympics, and finally announcing his return to the Lakers Sept. 19.

GM Overhauls Its Top Management, Halves Dividend

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General Motors Corp., with its president acknowledging that the

company's "mark of excellence has faded," Monday removed its top management structure, slashed its dividend and

said that, after all the hoopla, the campaign had been about the biggest
debate and the voters presented a curious tableau of emotions: ambivalent,
depressing." After closely watching the candidates, Cal Neely of Kennebunk, Maine, was the archetype of the average person

While voters are paying closer attention to the candidates, their views have changed.

For example, 23 percent of those surveyed said they were unhappy with the
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