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**FINAL TAKE** From the timing-is-everything department...

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Mr. Perkins quit the [Hewlett-Packard](#) board, objecting to the way an investigation into news leaks concerning the company was handled. When asked to comment, a representative said Mr. Perkins was in the Mediterranean on his new boat and did not wish to be disturbed. Given the uproar his resignation caused, H. P. executives probably wish he had left on his trip even sooner.

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