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Magic finds

himself at::

crossroads

If Ervin Magic Johnson returns

Lo professional basketball after

the Olympic., h will be In differ- Bud both were unhappy with

shoes and In a differ- shoe advertising and

uniform than the

Johnson said, but

Converse shoe advertising coin- both he and the company wanted

after the OlympiCs. that It

undecided shout returning Johnson because he

a player. bad tasted positive for HIV. the

could play again and it Aids virus.

might not be the Lakers,’ he said In the

it could be either the NBA or 1960. and Johnson said In

Europe. I would look Lo be where an Informal news c

could be right In the thick of lowing the Dream Team

things.

Lakers h that

and marketing are the

He a re-union with like Larry and

Lakers coach Pat Riley on the

New York not out of ‚‘

the question but would be dim- Johnson said, h. was unhappy

with Converse virtually from the

would be nice to go to the he signed with the company

Knicks,”

five-year plan kind of and “When I came on, we had

what needs we, Julio. Erving, Kevin

Johnson, in Monaco Isaiah Thom-

US Olympic basketball Dream said. ‘1 kept tailing

Team, said it would take a lot of them they weren’t taking

for him to play in of that situation

I would like to play ‘At that time. everybody was

but II would have to b. at iea.t calling Converse

home and should just tall the

endorsement and the remainder of shoes “Doc.,” but they told me a

my Lakers player will shoe,. Then

doing anything, So ¡ would he Michael Jordan cam. slung and

Crazy to ignore the financial h. proved