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8 Democrats Hit Role Of Harlow

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Eight House Democrats demanded yesterday that Bryce Harlow be fired as President Nixon's aide if he does not transfer his private stock holdings into a separate trust.

The Democrats, in a letter to Mr. Nixon, said Harlow's announced intention to retain his stock in Procter & Gamble along with stock options and pension rights "violates federal conflict of interest regulations and executive orders and contradicts the spirit of what other officials of your administration have done regarding their personal financial interests."

The eight are Reps. Benjamin Rosenthal (N.Y.), Don Edwards (Calif.), Michael Harrington (Mass.), Bella Abzug (N.Y.), Bob Eckhardt (Tex.), Edward I. Koch (N.Y.), Robert F. Drinan (Mass.) and Donald M. Fraser (Minn.).

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Procter & Gamble Seeks Acquisition

The Federal Trade Commission yesterday said it had received an application from the Procter & Gamble Co. for commission approval to buy certain assets of International Paper Co.

Procter's subsidiary, Charmin Paper Products Co., has proposed buying part of International's recently-closed consumer tissue products plant located at Oxnard, Calif., for \$25 million.

Prior FTC approval for the transaction is required under a 1967 order. The matter is on the record for public comment for 30 days before the agency makes a decision on the request.