

***Transition Team Urged
Military Influence Curb***

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Clay T. Whitehead, a member of President Ford's transition team, said yesterday the group recommended a cutback in military influence at the White House.

"We were concerned about the heavy military influence at the White House" during the waning days of Richard M. Nixon's administration, Whitehead said in a televised interview.

Citing the strong role of retired Army Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr. as White House chief of staff, he noted that "there have been a number of military officers doing substantive staff jobs in the White House."