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Timmons Resigning As Ford Aide

William E. Timmons, chief of congressional relations for President Ford and President Nixon, will leave the White House after adjournment of Congress next month, according to White House sources.

Timmons already has advised Mr. Ford and has recommended that Max L. Friedersdorf, Timmons' chief deputy for House legislative affairs, be appointed his successor, these sources said yesterday.

Also leaving will be Timmons' chief deputy for Senate legislative affairs, Tom C. Korologos. Timmons and Korologos are considering formation of a private legislative consulting firm, the sources said.

Timmons has been the chief White House liaison with Congress since 1972, when he succeeded Clark MacGregor, who left to become head of the Committee for the Re-election of the President upon the resignation of John N. Mitchell.

Before that, Timmons was MacGregor's deputy and has been in congressional affairs for 22 years. He worked closely with Mr. Ford when the President was House minority leader and Vice President and was one of those Mr. Ford specifically asked to stay on in the first days of his presidency.

Timmons has not yet formally submitted his resignation and will continue to handle congressional liaison for the White House through the current lame-duck session, the sources said.