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**Questions on Haig**

The Senate approved Gen. Frederick C. Weyand as Army chief of staff after the Armed Services Committee questioned him at length about former White House chief of staff Alexander M. Haig Jr.

Weyand, confirmed by voice vote, has been acting chief of staff since Gen. Creighton Abrams' death last month.

The floor vote came shortly after the nomination was approved by the Armed Services Committee, which delved more into Haig's qualifications to serve as commander of NATO and U.S. military forces in Europe than Weyand's background.

Many senators have voiced irritation that President Ford's appointment of Haig to NATO did not require a Senate hearing into his qualifications.

The committee agreed to meet Tuesday to discuss whether hearings should be held. It is under growing pressure to explore Haig's role in the Watergate affair.