

Ford Reported Rejecting Haig's Pardon Bid

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United Press International
Former White House chief
of staff Alexander M. Haig Jr.,
approached President Ford
nine days before the Nixon
presidency ended about a possible
pardon for the former
President, Newsweek magazine
reported yesterday.

Newsweek said Mr. Ford
will testify about his discussion
with Haig when he appears
personally before a House
Judiciary subcommittee.

According to Newsweek,
Haig approached Mr. Ford
Aug. 1 about a possible pardon
for Richard M. Nixon. Newsweek
said Mr. Ford gave a negative
answer the following day to
Nixon counsel James D. St. Clair.

St. Clair then told Mr. Ford
that information would soon
be released that would force
President Nixon to resign,
Newsweek said.