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# General Will Head White House Staff

KEY BISCAYNE — (UPI) — President Nixon has chosen Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr. to be interim chief of the White House staff, it was learned today.

The 49-year-old Haig has been army vice chief of staff since January and had served as chief deputy to Nixon's national security adviser, Henry A. Kissinger.

The President met with Haig yesterday in Washington before leaving the capi-

tal for a long weekend at his Key Biscayne retreat, White House sources said.

The sources said Haig's new assignment is a temporary one and that he will return to his military duties after helping Nixon reorganize the White House staff, shattered by the resignations of H.R. Haldeman and domestic adviser John D. Ehrlichman, both implicated in the Watergate scandal.