

The Haldemans Are Found

Newport Beach

"How did you find us?" a startled Mrs. H. R. Haldeman asked a newsman standing in front of the posh and secluded new residence of former presidential aide H. R. Haldeman.

Until Monday, the exact whereabouts of Haldeman, who resigned his White House post at the height of the Watergate housecleaning in April, had been a secret known only to his family and friends. He moved his family to his native Southern California recently to escape

the publicity surrounding the Watergate scandal.

A newsman learned while trying to locate Haldeman for comment on the Watergate testimony of fired presidential aide John W. Dean III that the family was living on exclusive Harbor Island in a home estimated in value by neighbors at \$800,000.

Haldeman's home is one of 28 expensive residences on the island.

A courtyard, a five-foot high cement wall, and tall trees and shrubs insure privacy for the new residents.

In back of the large, shingled dwelling is a private dock similar to others that dot the private island.

The Orange county assessor's office said the legal owner of the property at 24 Harbor Island road is Warren H. Crowell, a Los Angeles real estate broker.

When contacted by telephone, Crowell said he "didn't know anything about the property." When reminded that he was listed as the legal owner, Crowell hung up.

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