

Ford to Keep Ex-Nixon Spokesman

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Gerald R. Warren, Richard Nixon's chief spokesman during his last year in the presidency, will be retained on President Ford's press staff, a White House aide said yesterday.

Warren will assume some of the duties once performed for Mr. Nixon by Herbert Klein and later by Ken Clawson, both of whom had the title of director of White House communications.

Warren, whose title will be deputy press secretary, will maintain liaison with the nation's newspaper editors and other press contacts outside Washington.

He will share these duties with Paul Miltich, press secretary for Mr. Ford when he was vice president. Miltich is now special assistant for Public Affairs.

Warren is one of the most prominent Nixon holdovers in the new administration. He is a former city editor of

the San Diego Union and will continue to draw a \$36,000 annual salary on the White House payroll.

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