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Q. What's happened to Lawrence Higby who in the Nixon Administration was known as "Haldeman's shadow?" Is he still on the federal payroll?—Ellen Ways, New York City.

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A. Higby works at the Office of Management and Budget under Roy Ash for \$32,000 a year. No one seems to know what he does. When Haldeman resigned, Fred Malek, second in command to Ash, found a safe haven for Higby as his deputy; but Malek has quit, leaving Higby at this writing as no one's deputy. Perhaps Roy Ash will look after him.

