

Garment

To Leave White House

Washington

Leonard Garment, another top-level holdover from the Nixon White House, has resigned, it was announced yesterday.

Garment, 50, a former member of Mr. Nixon's New York law firm, came to the White House in June, 1969, as an assistant to the President. Garment was assigned to a variety of special projects in areas of civil and human rights, voluntary action and the arts.

He submitted a brief three-paragraph letter of resignation to President Ford in which he expressed "particular appreciation for your personal thoughtfulness to myself and other members of President Nixon's staff during the transition period."

Garment's resignation is effective December 31 and he plans to return to law practice in New York City.

The White House did not announce any replacement for Garment.

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