

Notes on People

Haig Flies to U.S., Sees Nixon, to Visit Ford Today

Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr. quietly flew home from his European post, had a weekend visit with former President Nixon at his estate and has an appointment today with President Ford, it became known yesterday. General Haig, now the military commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and former White House chief of staff, played a key part in arranging the mechanics of Mr. Nixon's resignation. Sources close to the general said he flew unannounced last Friday from his headquarters near Brussels and on to California, spending the night at a San Clemente motel.

A Representative who "doodles" sketches of his colleagues, Bob Eckhardt of Texas, was elected yesterday as chairman of the Democratic Study Group.



Bob Eckhardt
Heads a House group

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"mild" recurrence of intestinal bleeding yesterday, and physicians changed the description of her condition from "good" to "fair," according to a spokesman for the Army hospital at Fort Gordon, near Augusta, Ga. widow was stricken Tuesday.

On a Scotland Yard warrant, the Australian police yesterday arrested Sheila Buckley, secretary to John Stonehouse, Britain's "run-away M.P.," on charges of fraud and theft involving \$65,000 in checks. Mrs. Buckley, 28, arrived a month ago in Australia, where the labor Member of Parliament fled—under

"mentally unwell" and a Commons committee last week postponed any action on his membership.

Since he took office 12 years ago, Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama has given visitors more than 10,000 suitable-for-framing commissions as "Honorary Lieutenant Colonel" on the Governor's staff. To a group of students who expressed bewilderment, an explained, "I the pr-

old Alabama hand rushed out of the capitol for an anxious glance at the flagpole atop the dome. The Stars and Bars still proudly waved there while, in its traditional spot, the American flag flew atop a shorter pole at the side of the building.

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