

HALDEMAN HEARD ON WIRETAP SUIT

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Former Nixon Aide Gives
Deposition on Coast

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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16 (AP) — H. R. Haldeman, former White House chief of staff, underwent questioning today by a team of attorneys who questioned former President Richard M. Nixon yesterday.

Mr. Haldeman, deeply tanned and wearing a brown sports jacket, appeared relaxed as he entered the American Civil Liberties Union headquarters here.

He gave a deposition in a wiretapping damage suit brought by Morton H. Halperin, a former National Security Council aide who is now an A.C.L.U. employe.

Mr. Halperin is suing Mr. Nixon, Mr. Haldeman, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and other Government officials over a wiretap the former President has admitted ordering placed on his telephone.

Mr. Haldeman told reporters he was "here to answer all questions." He said he was spending his spare time writing a book on his days in Washington. He added that the uncompleted work "would have some things you haven't heard yet" concerning the Watergate scandal.

Mr. Haldeman was accompanied by Justice Department lawyers who are representing him, Mr. Nixon, and former White House aide, John D. Ehrlichman, since they are being sued in their capacity as former Government officials.