Haig Gets Extension

Washington

President Ford has given General Alexander Haig Jr. a two-year extension as commander of U.S. forces in Europe, the Pentagon said yesterday.

Haig, 51, once a top aide to former President Nixon, completed his first two years as commander in chief of the U.S. European Command on November 1.

Haig also is supreme allied commander of all NATO forces in Europe, a job that has no specific term.

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