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Haig Urged To Quit One Of His Jobs

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Senator William Proxmire (Dem-Wis.) urged General Alexander M. Haig yesterday to either quit the Army or resign as President Nixon's top assistant.

"For the good of this nation, General Haig should either give up his military career and continue working at the White House or immediately resign as assistant to the President," Proxmire said.

"He cannot remain a military officer and a political staff assistant," Proxmire said. "The choice is his."

Mr. Nixon named Haig, then vice chief of staff of the Army, to take command of the White House staff after top aides H. R. Haldeman and John Ehrlichman resigned in the Watergate scandal.

Named for an unspecified interim period to mold a new White House staff, Haig is now Mr. Nixon's top full-time aide.

Proxmire said, "Two hundred years of military tradition and good sense have been violated by General Haig's acceptance of a political post in the White House. It compromises the military and it compromises the political process."

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