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Agnew Vacates

In Four Days

WASHINGTON (AP)—Four days from now the vice presidential suite at the Executive Office Building will be empty.

Already it's one of the dreariest spots in town as the last Agnew staff members empty their desks.

Packing boxes fill the offices along two hallways. The remaining decorations are limited to a few photographs of the former vice president.

Special assistants answer their own phones and job hunting has become a preoccupation. Only about 8 persons are seen moving through the suite that once held a staff of 30.

Spiro T. Agnew himself and three aides moved more than a week ago to a government-owned townhouse on Jackson Place, just across Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House. The townhouse is usually used as office space for former presidents visiting town.

An aide said Agnew will stay there "for an indeterminate period of time" until his personal papers and archives can be organized.

About one third of the old Agnew staff, which includes five persons in the vice president's Capitol Hill office, have found new jobs, J. Marsh Thomson said. Thomson, the third and final Agnew press secretary, said he and the others are still negotiating.

Despite the shock and trauma of the affair, Thomson said, "there's a continuing interest on the part of most of us" in being part of the governmental process.

He added that he thinks it is unlikely that former Agnew aides will end up on the White House staff or that of the new vice president.