

# Office Near President's

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H. R. (Bob) Haldeman, whose resignation as White House chief of staff President Nixon accepted on April 30, is leaving the White House by slow stages.

Although he went off the government payroll last week, he is continuing to make use of an office not far from the President's in the Executive Office Building.

White House spokesmen have repeatedly said that Mr. Nixon has not consulted with Haldeman, domestic affairs adviser John D. Ehrlichman or counsel John W. Dean III since their resigna-

tions were announced nearly four weeks ago.

However, all three remained on the payroll until the end of last week. Haldeman and Ehrlichman used official cars and continued to visit the White House part of that time.

It was explained that they were winding up their affairs and working on problems of the transition.

Several times this week, Haldeman has been seen entering the Executive Office Building. It was understood he has used the office of his former assistant, Lawrence M. Higby.

A White House spokesman said it would be incorrect to say that Haldeman has an office in the EOB. He is free to go to the office to work on his papers, the spokesman said.