

ROSE MARY WOODS

Q. Did Bob Haldeman, former Nixon chief of staff, try to throw Rose Mary Woods, President Nixon's secretary, out of the White House because she resisted his advances? If not, what was the source of the bad blood between these two intimates of the President?—Ed Fowler, Los Angeles, Calif.

A. Bob Haldeman never made any passes at Miss Woods, nor did he try to Carade 2/3/74

throw her out of the White House. Substitute "edge" for the word "throw" and you are closer to the mark. Haldeman, during his White House tenure, wanted no one between him and the President.