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Klein to Quit July 1.

The resignation of Herbert G. Klein, the White House Communications Director since the start of the first Nixon Administration, was accepted by the President "with deepest personal regret." Mr. Klein, whose resignation takes effect July I, will become a vice president with Metromedia, Inc., with headquarters in Los Angeles. The 55-year-old Mr. Klein, who has been a friend of the President for 27 years, said in an interview that a recent report describing him as critical of White House aides involved in the Watergate scandals was inaccurate. Mr. Klein also denied that in recent years he had been placed in a relatively remote position from the Administration policy-making level. He denied too that he had been given a subordinate role in the President's re-election campaign last year, noting that he traveled 65,000 miles during the campaign.