

A Familiar Name Back On White House Staff

Washington

President Nixon, taking further steps to rebuild his Watergate-shattered staff, disclosed yesterday that Bryce N. Harlow is returning to the White

House as a presidential counselor.

Presidential spokesman Gerald L. Warren also said Mr. Nixon is giving his long-time personal secretary, Rose Mary Woods, a

new title of executive assistant.

Harlow will take a "complete leave of absence" from his post as vice president of Procter and Gamble Manufacturing Co. He was an assistant, then a presidential counselor during the first two years of Mr. Nixon's first term.



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**BRYCE N. HARLOW
Back at the White House**

STAFF

He previously had served eight years on the White House staff during the Eisenhower administration.

Warren said Harlow, an Oklahoma native who formerly was a congressional aide, will "advise the President and others within the White House staff on matters across the entire range of administration concerns."

Harlow handled congressional relations during his previous White House tenure, but he will not be working in this area "on a day-to-day basis," Warren said.

Miss Woods has been Mr. Nixon's personal secretary since 1951 and her new title of executive assistant "is consistent with the growing responsibilities she has undertaken at the White House since 1969," Warren said.

ASSISTANT

It was disclosed Wednesday that retired Major General John C. Bennett will become chief assistant to presidential aide Alexander M. Haig.

Responding to questions, Warren acknowledged that two other military officers — Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Brown and Major George Joulwan — have served temporarily on

Haig's staff since he was named as an interim replacement to H. R. Haldeman.

Brown will be reassigned shortly by the Army to other military duties, Warren said, and Joulwan will continue to serve as Haig's personal aide until Haig's retirement is effective in August.

Warren also said, in response to questions, that former Haldeman aide Lawrence Higby is now serving as an assistant to Director Roy Ash of the Office of Management and Budget and that another Haldeman assistant, Todd Hullin, has joined the domestic council staff.

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