

Nixon Names Laird Domestic Adviser
Haig to Direct Staff, Retire From Army
Ziegler Gets Larger Role

by Lou Cannon

[This clipping is attached to back of story by Lawrence Meyer and Peter Osnos, "Sloan Says Officials Asked for Perjury."]

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Laird said he had been personally assured by the President that Mr. Nixon was not involved in the Watergate case or the subsequent cover-up. On May 1 Laird told reporters that he would not want to know if Mr. Nixon were involved but he said yesterday that he was speaking as a private citizen then and did not hold that view as a government official.

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In another announcement yesterday Warren said that Charles Allen Wright, whom he described as a "constitutional specialist," had been employed as a \$150-a-day consultant to assist White House Counsel Leonard Garment on Watergate-related issues.
