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A Report That Haig Will Quit

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White House chief of staff Alexander Haig Jr. has decided to resign his post, possibly within the next few weeks, Newsweek magazine reported yesterday.

President Ford had asked Haig to remain for the dura-tion of his presidency. But Haig, realizing there are those who are critical of the role he played in former President Richard Nixon's Watergate defense, made his decision to leave, according to Newsweek.

Despite six-figure job of-fers from industry, Haig hopes to resume his military career. He is a four-star general of the Army.

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