

## Gen. Haig Expects to Keep His Position in Europe

Paris

Despite the change of administration in Washington, General Alexander M. Haig Jr. expects to retain his job as chief of U.S. forces in Europe and the post of NATO commanding general that traditionally goes along with it.

Haig noted yesterday that President Ford, who named him to the post in 1974, had just reappointed him for another two years.

Asked what effect the election

results would have on his position, Haig replied: "I'm not aware that they do or should have any. There is a traditional exclusion of the military from political affairs and I hope it will continue."

Haig was embroiled in considerable political controversy when he presided as the White House chief of staff in the final days of President Nixon's administration and the first days of Mr. Ford's.

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