

The Haldemans Move to California

Washington

Former White House chief of staff H. R. Haldeman has moved his family from this Watergate scandal storm center back home to California.

As far as Mrs. Haldeman is concerned, "she's moved back for good," Haldeman's lawyer, John J. Wilson, said in an interview yesterday.

Haldeman will return to Washington, however.

He still must testify before the Senate Watergate committee which wants to know if Haldeman had any involvement in the Watergate break-in and coverup.

Wilson has said that Haldeman may face indictment by the Watergate grand jury.

President Nixon's former deputy has denied any involvement in the break-in and coverup. White House ex-aid Gordon C. Strachan is reportedly ready to testify that Haldeman was aware of both aspects of the scandal.

Wilson said Haldeman moved his family the past weekend from its home in

the fashionable Georgetown section of Washington to a rented house at Newport Beach, Calif., a coastal community about 30 miles south of Los Angeles.

Wilson said Mrs. Haldeman has no intention of moving back to Washington where network television crews and newsmen periodically camped on the family's doorstep since her husband resigned his White House job April 30.

The Haldemans' Colonial-style house, priced in the \$100,000 range, has been up for sale for several weeks.

Friends of the Haldemans have said that they have been extremely concerned about the effect that the Watergate scandal was having on the children and were anxious to remove them from the limelight as soon as the school term was over.

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