

Notes on People

Haldeman Sheds Crewcut for Longer Look

One of the most famous crewcuts in recent times is no more. H. R. Haldeman, the former White House chief of staff, showed up at United States District Court in Washington yesterday with his hair grown out several inches longer than the close-cropped style he wore for years.

Asked why he abandoned his military-style haircut for the longer tonsorial look, Mr. Haldeman said he had made a deal with his son — he would let his hair grow if his son would cut his.

Mr. Haldeman went before a Federal grand jury that is taking evidence on a number of matters brought to its attention by the office of the special Watergate prosecutor, Archibald Cox.



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H. R. Haldeman in crew-cut



Associated Press

Mr. Haldeman yesterday

ly, he said, when he attended the recent White House ceremonies announcing President Nixon's choice of Representative Gerald R. Ford as the Vice-Presidential nominee. His fellow Congressmen no longer seemed "awestruck" at being in the White House, he said, adding: "They were chatting and joking—and some of it was quite cruel."

The rash of reports of unidentified flying objects that has been spreading across the country in recent days has reached Ohio. At a press conference in Columbus yesterday, Gov. John J. Gilligan was asked about sightings of U.F.O.'s in Ohio, and he startled newsmen by replying, "I saw one the other night, so help me."

The Governor went on to say that Monday night when he and his wife were driving home from a weekend at their summer home at Lake Leelanau, Mich., on Route 23 near Ann Arbor, they saw the U.F.O.

"It was a vertical beam of light, amber colored, and we watched it for about 35 minutes," Mr. Gilligan said. "It couldn't have been a reflection. It would fade out and get bright. I frankly don't know what it was. I'm absolutely serious. I saw this. It was not a plane, it was not a bird, it didn't wear a cape, and I really don't know what it was."

Texas Republican Senator John Tower said he would walk six miles for the University of Texas football team, and yesterday he had to do just that. Paying off a bet on the Texas-University of Oklahoma football game he made with Senator Dewey Bartlett, a Republican from Oklahoma, Mr. Tower had to walk from his home near the Washington Cathedral to the Capitol.

The United Service Organ-

ization presented its highest award, the U.S.O. Gold Medal, to Robert W. Sarnoff at a dinner in his honor at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel last night. Mr. Sarnoff, who is chairman and chief executive officer of RCA, was cited for his long and active support of the U.S.O.

In his acceptance speech, Mr. Sarnoff said that the U.S.O. faced a new challenge as the military services become completely voluntary forces. More than 2.3-million men and women in the projected military forces, with their dependents, "will have a special need to be assured

that their military duty is not a thing apart from their other responsibilities and privileges as citizens."

"I would like to see us revert to a first-name Presidency," said Senator Howard H. Baker Jr., the Tennessee Republican who is vice chairman of the Watergate committee. The Presidency should become "a little less regal," he said at a journalism conference in Washington and suggested that since the Watergate hearings began, antagonism between the Administration and Congress has lessened.

He noticed this particular-