

SBA Hired Ex-Aide of Haldeman

A one-time secretary for former White House Chief of Staff H.R. Haldeman was given a job in the Los Angeles office of the Small Business Administration the day after she left Washington, it was learned here yesterday.

Regional SBA director Gilbert Montano, who approved the hiring of Daisy E. Brooks, 25, allegedly on orders from SBA officials in Washington, was en-route to the capital yesterday and could not be reached for comment.

But Robert Murphy, regional counsel for the SBA here, confirmed that Miss Brooks worked in Los Angeles from August 4 to September 14.

She was assigned to the SBA office which is still processing loans for victims of the disastrous Los Angeles earthquake on Feb. 9, 1971, Murphy said.

Earlier this week, SBA administrator Thomas Kleppe acknowledged that the federal Civil Service Commission was investigating charges of political influence in hiring in the San Francisco regional office.

A report on the three-month investigation has been submitted to Civil Service Commission headquarters in Washington.