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White House chief of staff Alexander Haig Jr. has de-cided to resign his post, pos-sibly within the next few weeks, Newsweek magazine reported yesterday.

President Ford had asked Haig to remain for the dura-tion of his presidency. But 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, m a de his decision to leave, accord-ing 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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