

TerHorst Resigns in Protest

White House press secretary J. F. terHorst, a friend of the President's and the first person hired by the new administration, resigned yesterday over President Ford's decision to grant former President Nixon a full pardon.

"The President acted in good conscience and I also found it necessary to resign in good conscience," terHorst said in a state-

ment given to a reporter by his wife, Louise.

The White House itself confirmed the story, first reported by Newsweek magazine, and announced that John W. Hushen, the deputy press secretary, would become acting press secretary. Hushen has served as the press spokesman for the Justice Department before joining President Ford.