

White House Watergate Era Ends

Washington

Lawrence M. Higby, top aide to former White House chief of Staff H. R. Halde- man, will leave the govern- ment tomorrow to join Pep- siCo., In c., it was learned yesterday.

With Higby's departure from a \$33,000-a-year post in the Office of Management and Budget he has held since June, 1973, no official linked with the inside of the Watergate affair will remain in the executive office struc- ture serving President Ford.

PepsiCo's president is Donald M. Kendall, a friend and confidant of former President Nixon.

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