Rep. McCloskey

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Rep. Paul N. (Pete) - Mc-Closkey (R-Calif) the man who tried to dump President Nixon long before Watergate, has a new legislative assistant. He is Egil (Bud) Kohg Jr. former head of the Nixon White House "plumbes" and one of the first Water size figures to

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Krogh, who served by months for his ordering of the 1971 breakin of the Los Angeles office of Dr. Lewis Fielding, Danier, Elisberg's psychiatrist, was hired last week by McCloskey at a salary yet to be determined.

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Since last Friday, the 35-year-old Krogh—once a White House wonder boy and later under secretary of transportation at \$42.500 a year, has been sharing a cramped office in the Cappen Manual Office. in the Cannon Nouse Office Building with two other Mc-Closkey aides, And, according to Krogh, loving it.

"Pve always wanted to re-turn to government," he said yesterday, hunched in shirt vesterday, hunched in shirt alcaves over his typewriter. The got a lot of catching up to do in a lot of areas, but I'm very very grateful to get back into government. I don't really feel about it as a cathartic or penance. I was guilty and so ved my sentence. It's not cathartic because I enjoy it."

"Closkey's new legislative assistant beamed with the ap-perent enthusiasm of a Washto lon neophyte as he spoke.

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knew Krogh through John D. Ehrlichman, his old debating partner at Stanford in 1950 who later became one of Nixon's two closest aides. Krogh was partner in Ehrlichman's Seattle law firms and Mecloskey and Enrichman of ten referred land-use case in their areas to each other.

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