

Notes on People by Laurie Johnston

The White House office suite that John W. Dean 3d had in the Nixon Administration is losing another occupant. William E. Casselman 2d, who joined Gerald R. Ford's staff in 1973 on the first day of his Vice-Presidency, resigned yesterday, effective Sept. 9, to enter private law practice in Washington. Mr. Casselman, 34, campaigned for Mr. Nixon in 1968 and was appointed his liaison with the House of Representatives.

He has been President Ford's liaison with the now expiring office of the Watergate special prosecutor, handling Mr. Nixon's official records.