

Office of the White House Press Secretary
(Vail, Colorado)

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has accepted, with deep personal regret, the resignation of Fred B. Rhodes Jr., as a member and Chairman of the Postal Rate Commission, effective December 30, 1974. From 1969 to the present Mr. Rhodes was Deputy Administrator of the Veterans Administration and then as Member and Chairman of the Postal Rate Commission. Mr. Rhodes plans to return to private life.

The President has accepted with deepest regret, the resignation of William Blunt, Jr., as Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, effective December 25, 1974. Mr. Blunt has been with the Economic Development Administration since 1969 and has been the Assistant Secretary in charge of it for two years. He plans to return to private life.

The President today accepted, with regret, the resignation of Roger L. Campbell as an Examiner-in-Chief on the Board of Appeals of the U. S. Patent Office, effective December 31, 1974. Mr. Campbell is retiring from the Government after 36 years with the Patent Office.

The President today accepted, with regret, the resignation of George C. Roemig, as Examiner-in-Chief on the Board of Appeals of the U. S. Patent Office, effective December 31, 1974. Mr. Roemig is retiring from the Government after nearly 40 years of service.

The President today accepted, with regret, the resignation of William E. Kriegsman as a member of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, effective December 31, 1974. Mr. Kriegsman is returning to private life after 19 years of public service, including 18 months as a member of the AEC.

The President has accepted, with regret, the resignation of William T. Woodard, Jr., as a member of the United States Board of Parole, effective December 27, 1974. Mr. Woodard has completed 24 years of service to the Federal Government.

The President today accepted, with deep regret, the resignation of William J. Fellner as a member of the Council of Economic Advisers, effective upon a date to be determined. Dr. Fellner has long planned to return to private life in 1974 but has agreed to remain through the preparation of the annual Economic Report in February.

The President has accepted, with regret, the resignation of Juan C. San Agustin as United States Marshal for the District of Guam, effective December 21, 1974. He has held this position since 1970.

The President today accepted the resignation of Sumner T. Pike as a Commissioner of the Roosevelt Campobelo International Park Commission. Mr. Pike resigned for personal reasons.