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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the names of five individuals he expects to nominate to the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation to replace five of his original choices who are not able to serve on the Board. These are preliminary selections and the clearances have not been completed.

The new candidates are:

Roger C. Cramton, 45, of Ithaca, New York; Dean, Cornell University Law School.

Robert J. Kutak, 42, of Omaha, Nebraska; partner, Kutak, Rock, Cohen, Campbell, Garfinkle & Woodward; Chairman of the American Bar Association Committee on Individual Rights and Responsibilities.

William Janklow, 35, of Pierre, South Dakota; Attorney General of South Dakota.

Marshall J. Breger, 28, of Austin, Texas; Assistant Professor, University of Texas Law School.

Samuel D. Thurman, 61, of Salt Lake City, Utah; Dean of the College of Law of the University of Utah.

Roger Cramton is the President's choice for Chairman.

The President intends to proceed with the six other candidates whose preliminary selection he announced on December 19:

Edith S. Green of Portland, Oregon;  
William L. Knecht of Moraga, California;  
Rodolfo Montejano of Santa Ana, California;  
Revius O. Ortique of New Orleans, Louisiana;  
Glee S. Smith, Jr. of Larned, Kansas;  
Glenn C. Stophel of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The individuals who withdrew their names from candidacy are:

Denison Kitchel of Phoenix, Arizona;  
Benito M. Lopez, Jr. of New York, New York;  
Abraham S. Goldstein of New Haven, Connecticut;  
Omer W. Franklin, Jr. of Atlanta, Georgia;  
William T. Coleman, Jr. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation was established by the Legal Services Corporation Act of 1974. The purpose of the Corporation is to provide financial support for legal assistance in non-criminal proceedings to persons financially unable to afford legal assistance by making grants and contracts with individuals, partnership, firms, corporations, nonprofit organizations and state and local governments.

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