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## NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate James R. Laffoon, of La Mesa, California, for reappointment as United States Marshal for the Southern District of California for a term of four years. He was appointed on June 28, 1971 for a term which expires June 27, 1975.

A biographical sketch is attached.

## JAMES R. LAFFOON

Born: January 26, 1915 Linton, Indiana

Legal Residence: California

Marital Status: Married Wife—Ellen Marie Slinkard

one child

Education: 1947-1963 San Diego City College

(intermittent)

Experience: 1935-1939 Driver, ABC Distributing Company

Bakersfield, California

1939-1940 Salesman, Klauber Wangenheim

Food Distributor, San Diego

1940-1945 Convair Aircraft

1946-1947

1945-1946 San Diego Police Department

1947-1971 Patrolman -- Captain

1971 to present United States Marshal

Southern District of California

Office: 223 U.S. Courthouse

San Diego, California 92101