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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate Michael P. Carnes, of Bedford, Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas for a term of four years. He will succeed Frank D. McCown who resigned effective January 31, 1976.

Mr. Carnes has been serving as the Court appointed United States Attorney since January 31, 1976.

A biographical sketch is attached.

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MICHAEL P. CARNES

Born: February 16, 1944 San Antonio, Texas

Legal Residence: Texas

Marital Status: Married Wife--Shirley Gail Wishcamper
one child

Education: 1962-1963 St. Edwards University
1963-1966 University of Texas
B.B.A. degree
1966-1969 University of Texas Law School
J.D. degree

Bar: 1969 Texas

Experience: 1969-1972 Law Clerk, Trial Attorney
Criminal Division
Department of Justice
1972-1976 Assistant U.S. Attorney
Northern District of Texas
1/31/76 to present United States Attorney
Court Appointed

Office: 310 U.S. Courthouse
10th at Lamar
Ft. Worth, Texas 76102

Home: 717 Sandlin Drive
Bedford, Texas 76021

Political Affiliation: Republican

Ethnic Group: Caucasian

Salary: \$37,800