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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate James R. Cooper, of Gainesville, Georgia, to be a member of the Board of Parole for the remainder of the term expiring September 30, 1978. He will succeed Thomas R. Holsclaw who is deceased.

Since 1972, Mr. Cooper has been an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia.

Mr. Cooper was born on October 13, 1930, in Augusta, Georgia, and attended the University of Georgia where he received his B.A. degree in 1957 and his and his LL.B. in 1959.

Mr. Cooper is married to the former Evalyn Knox and they have two sons. They reside in Gainesville, Georgia.