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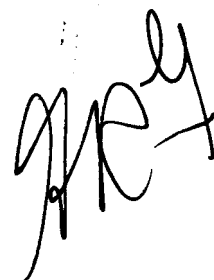
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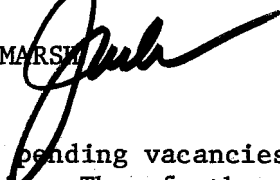
THE WHITE HOUSE
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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JACK MARSH



Personnel advises me there are two pending vacancies for Federal District judges in Northern Illinois. They further advise that there have been two names recommended by Senator Percy, one for each District, which have been referred to the ABA for informal processing for clearance. This submission was made on August 15. If information clearance is obtained, then they will be submitted to the ABA for formal clearance.

The names of the two candidates are:

- Robert Hunter
- Milton Shader

Personnel further advises that reports from Senator Eastland to Harold Tyler are not favorable from the standpoint of confirmations inasmuch as the Committee is expected to close out hearings for this purpose.

I have asked Personnel not to proceed past the informal clearance on these two vacancies until they hear further from me and until we can more precisely determine what the situation is on the two judgeships.