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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today acknowledged the retirement of Pat Mehaffy as Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit effective today. A biographical sketch is attached.

The President today accepted the resignation of John T. Connor as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, effective today. Mr. Connor was appointed April 17, 1973 for a term expiring October 26, 1976.

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J. PAT MEHAFFY

Born:	October 8, 1904	Little Rock, Arkansas
Education:	1921 - 1922	Hendrix College Conway, Arkansas
	1922 - 1923	University of Arkansas
	1924 - 1926	Fayetteville, Arkansas
	1926 - 1927	Arkansas Law School Little Rock, Arkansas LL. B. degree
Bar:	1927	Arkansas
Employment:	1927 - 1929	Private Practice of Law Little Rock, Arkansas
	1929 - 1934	Asst. Attorney General of Arkansas
	1934 - 1938	Chief Dep. Prosecuting Atty. of Arkansas
	1938 - 1940	Prosecuting Attorney of Arkansas
	1940 - 1963	Donham, Fulk & Mehaffy Mehaffy, Smith & Williams Little Rock, Arkansas Partner
	1955 - 1963	Selective Service System Appeals Board for the Eastern Federal Judicial District of the State of Arkansas Member & Chairman
	1963 - Present	United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit
	1973 - Present	Chief Judge

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