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Office of the White House Press Secretary

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today withdrew the nomination of Clifford G. McIntire, of Maine, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Railway Association for a term of two years, which was sent to the Senate on May 30, 1974. Simultaneously, he resubmitted a new nomination for Clifford G. McIntire.

This action has been necessitated because the Senate Commerce Committee felt the original nomination had not been submitted correctly because the endorsing organization who submitted the recommendation at that time, the American Farm Bureau, had only submitted one name for consideration by the President and the Senate Committee felt that at least three should have been submitted.

In order to resolve the impasse, the American Farm Bureau has supplied a new list of three names and the President has chosen Mr. McIntire to be nominated.

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