

SEPTEMBER 12, 1974

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today has accepted, with appreciation for his contributions to the work of the Bank, the resignation of Kenneth A. Guenther as Alternate U. S. Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank effective August 31, 1974. Mr. Guenther is now Assistant Special Representative for Trade Negotiations. He was appointed June 12, 1973.

The President today has accepted, with regret, the resignation of George E. Johnson as a Governor of the United States Postal Service, effective August 7, 1974. He resigned because of increasing demands on his time. He was appointed December 9, 1971 for a term expiring December 8, 1976.

The President today accepted, with regret and with appreciation for his contribution, the resignation of Robert H. Miller as Assistant Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

The President has acknowledged the retirement of Martin Pence as Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii, effective November 18, 1974. He was appointed U. S. District Judge for the District of Hawaii on September 22, 1961. A biographical sketch is attached.

The President today accepted, with deep regret, the resignation of Henry B. Turner as an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Administration, effective September 20, 1974.

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MARTIN PENCE

Born:	November 18, 1904	Sterling, Kansas
Education:	1921 - 1923	Sterling College Sterling, Kansas
	1923 - 1924	University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas
	1925 - 1926	University of California Berkeley, California A.B. degree
	1926 - 1928	U. of Calif. School of Law
Bar:	1928	California
	1933	Hawaii
Employment:	1928 - 1930	Private practice San Francisco, California
	1937 - 1938	Private practice Hilo
	1938 (for six months)	Magistrate South Hilo District Court
	1938 - 1945	County Attorney Hawaii County
	9/45 - 6/50	Judge, Third Circuit Territory of Hawaii
	6/50 - 2/57	Private Practice Hilo
	7/50 - 7/52	District Magistrate, Kau Dist.
	2/57 - 1961	Pence and Ushijima Law Firm, Hilo
	1961 - Present	United States District Judge District of Hawaii