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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today acknowledged the retirement of Charles M. Merrill of San Francisco, California, as a United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, effective October 8, 1974. He has served in this position since his appointment on September 21, 1959.

He will assume the status of Senior Judge and continue to be available for assignments. A biographical sketch is attached.

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Charles Merton Merrill

Born:	12-11-07	Honolulu, Hawaii
Education:	1924 - 1928	University of California Berkeley, California A.B. degree
	1928 - 1931	Harvard Law School Cambridge, Massachusetts LL.B. degree
Bar:	1931	California
	1932	Nevada
Employment:	1931 - ?	Robert M. Price (deceased) Reno, Nevada Law Clerk and Law Partner
	1940 - 1950	Merrill, Robinson & Gray Reno, Nevada Law Partner
	1950 - 1955	Nevada State Supreme Court Associate Justice
	1955 - 1959	Chief Justice
	1959 - Present	United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit