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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has accepted with deepest regret the resignation of C. Langhorne Washburn, of McLean, Virginia, as Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Tourism effective May 31, 1975. Mr. Washburn previously held this position from its creation on October 21, 1970, until May 8, 1972. He was reappointed on April 10, 1973.

Prior to assuming this position, Mr. Washburn had served as Director of the United States Travel Service since 1969.

The position of Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Tourism was created by the International Travel Promotion Act, which was signed by President Nixon on October 21, 1970.

Mr. Washburn was born in Livermore, Maine, on July 14, 1918.

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