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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has accepted with deep regret the decision by Helen Delich Bentley, Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, not to seek reappointment when her term of office expires on June 30. Mrs. Bentley was appointed on October 6, 1969, to a five year term.

Prior to her appointment, Mrs. Bentley was maritime editor of the Baltimore Sun, a post she held since 1953. She joined the Sun as a reporter in 1945 and also served as a public relations consultant for the American Association of Port Authorities from 1965 to 1969.

Mrs. Bentley lives with her husband, William, in Lutherville, Maryland.

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