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The President today announced his intention to nominate two persons to be members of the Board of Legal Services Corporation. They will replace Edith S. Green, of Portland, Oregon and William L. Knecht, of Moraga, California who have asked that their nominations be withdrawn. They were submitted to the Senate for confirmation on April 28, 1975. They are:

Marlow W. Cook, of Louisville, Kentucky, former United States Senator from Kentucky and presently an attorney with Shook, Hardy and Bacon in Washington, D. C.

J. Melville Broughton, Jr., of Raleigh, North Carolina, attorney with Broughton, Broughton, McConnell and Boxley in Raleigh, North Carolina.

The Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation was established by the Legal Services Corporation Act of 1974. The purpose of the Corporation is to provide financial support for legal assistance in non-criminal proceedings to persons financially unable to afford legal assistance by making grants and contracts with individuals, partnerships, firms corporations, nonprofit organizations, and State and local governments.

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