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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate Richard D. Rogers, of Manhattan, Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas. He will succeed George Templar who has retired.

Since 1947, Mr Rogers has been engaged in the private practice of law and has served in various elective offices since 1950 and since January 1975 has been President of the Kansas Senate.

A biographical sketch is attached.

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RICHARD D. ROGERS

Born:	December 29, 1921	Oberlin, Kansas
Legal Residence:	Kansas	
Marital Status:	Married	Wife-Helen Elizabeth Stewart 3 children
Education:	1939-1943	Kansas State University B.S. degree
	1945-1947	Kansas University Law School J.D. degree
Bar:	1947	Kansas
Military Service:	1942-1945	U.S. Army & U.S. Air Force Honorably Discharged as Captain
Experience:	1947-Present	Law firm as practicing attorney Rogers, Stites and Hill
	1948-1952	Part-time instructor in Business Law at Kansas State University
	1960-Present	General Counsel for Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company
Elective Offices:	1950-1952	Manhattan, Kansas City Commission & served as Mayor
	1954-1958	Riley County Attorney, Manhattan, Kansas
	1962-1964	Kansas State Chairman, Republican Party
	1960-1964	Manhattan, Kansas City Commission & served as Mayor in 1964
	1965-1968	Member, Kansas House of Representa- tives, Topeka, Kansas, for 2 two- year-terms
	1969-Present	Member, Kansas Senate, Topeka, , Kansas, currently serving second 4-year term which expires January, 1977 & since January, 1975, President of Kansas Senate