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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate Charles H. Haden, II, of Charleston, West Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern and Southern Districts of West Virginia. He will succeed Sidney L. Christie who died on February 15, 1974.

Since 1972, Mr. Haden has been on the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals and in 1975 was selected to serve as Chief Justice.

A biographical sketch is attached.

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CHARLES H. HADEN, II

Born: April 16, 1937 Morgantown, West Virginia

Legal Residence: West Virginia

Marital Status: Married Wife--Priscilla Ann Miller  
3 children

Education: 1954-1958 West Virginia University  
B.S. degree

1958-1961 West Virginia University College  
of Law, LL.B. degree

Bar: 1961 West Virginia

Experience: 1961-1969 Haden & Haden

1963-1964 Member, House of Delegates  
West Virginia Legislature

1969-1972 State Tax Commissioner

1972 to present West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals  
1975 to present Chief Justice

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