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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate George N. Leighton, of Chicago, Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. He will succeed Abraham L. Marovitz who retired effective August 10, 1975.

Since 1969, Judge Leighton has been a Justice on the Illinois Appellate Court.

A biographical sketch is attached.

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GEORGE N. LEIGHTON

Born:	October 22, 1912	New Bedford, Massachusetts
Legal Residence:	Illinois	
Marital Status:	Married	Wife--Virginia Berry Quivers two daughters
Military Service:	1942-1946	United States Army, Captain
Education:	1936-1940	Howard University, B.A. degree
	1940-1942	Harvard Law School
	1945-1946	LL.B. degree
Bar:	1946	Massachusetts
	1947	Illinois
Experience:	1946-1948	Temple & Wimbish
	1948-1949	Assistant Attorney General State of Illinois
	1950-1951	Attorney with Aaron Payne
	1951-1964	McCoy, Ming & Leighton
	1964-1969	Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County
	1969 to present	Justice, Illinois Appellate Court