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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today acknowledged the retirement of Edwin F. Hunter, Jr., as a United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, effective February 19, 1976.

He has served in this post since his appointment by President Eisenhower on October 3, 1953.

There is no successor to announce at this time.

The President today accepted the resignation of James R. Cowan as an Assistant Secretary of Defense, effective March 1, 1976.

There is no successor to announce at this time.

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