

February 27, 1976,

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has accepted the resignation of Griffin B. Bell, of Atlanta, Georgia, as a United States Judge for the Fifth Circuit effective March 1, 1976. He was appointed on February 9, 1962.

There is no successor to announce at this time.

The President has accepted the disability retirement of M. Oliver Koelsch, of Boise, Idaho, as a United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit effective January 31, 1976. He was appointed on September 23, 1959.

There is no successor to announce at this time.

The President has accepted the resignation of Orville H. Lerch as Alternate Federal Cochairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission effective February 20, 1976. He was appointed on July 17, 1969.

There is no successor to announce at this time.

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