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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate Harlington Wood, Jr., of Springfield, Illinois, to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit. He will succeed John Paul Stevens who was named to the Supreme Court on December 19, 1975.

Mr. Wood has been a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois since 1973.

A biographical sketch is attached.

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HARLINGTON WOOD, JR.

Born: April 17, 1920 Springfield, Illinois

Legal Residence: Illinois

Marital Status: Married Wife--Cathryn Reuwer
one child

Education: University of Illinois
1938-1942 A.B. degree
1946-1949 J.D. degree

Bar: 1948 Illinois

Military Service: 1942-1946 United States Army; Major

Experience: 1948-1949 Private Practice
1949-1958 Wood & Wood
1961-1969 Springfield, Illinois
1958-1961 United States Attorney
Southern District of Illinois
1969-1970 Director, Executive Office for
U.S. Attorneys
1970-1972 (elev.) Associate Deputy Attorney General
1972-1973 Assistant Attorney General--Civil
Department of Justice
1973 to present United States District Judge
Southern District of Illinois

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