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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate James C. Hill, of Atlanta, Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. He will succeed Griffin B. Bell who resigned effective March 1, 1976.

Since August 1974, Mr. Hill has been U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

A biographical sketch is attached.

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JAMES C. HILL

Born: January 8, 1924 Darlington, South Carolina

Legal Residence: Georgia

Marital Status: Married Wife--Mary C. Black; 2 children

Education: 1940-1943 University of South Carolina
B.S. degree (1948)

1945-1948 Emory University
J.D. degree

Bar: 1948 Georgia

Military Service: 1943-1945 United States Air Force

Experience: 1948-1963 Gambrell, Harlan & White
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1963-1974 Hurt, Hill and Richardson

1974 to present United States District Judge
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