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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate Walter M. Garrison, Jr., of Fairmont, West Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of West Virginia for a term of four years. He will succeed Rex Bumgardner who resigned effective February 6, 1976.

Since 1968, Mr. Garrison has been Chief Deputy United States Marshal for the Northern District of West Virginia.

A biographical sketch is attached.

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WALTER M. GARRISON, JR.

Born: May 7, 1923 Fairmont, West Virginia

Legal Residence: West Virginia

Marital Status: Married Wife--Delora Loris
5 children

Education: Fairmont West High

Military Service: 1943-1946 United States Navy

Experience: 1946-1957 Patrolman, City Police Department
Fairmont, West Virginia

1957-1962 Deputy United States Marshal
1962 to present Chief Deputy U.S. Marshal
Northern District of West Virginia

Office: Post Office Box 1629
Fairmont, West Virginia 26554
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Home: 6 East Garden Lane
Fairmont, West Virginia 26554

Political Affiliation: Republican

Ethnic Group: Caucasian

Salary: \$22,906