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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate John J. Smith, of Wilmington, Delaware, to be United States Marshal for the District of Delaware for a term of four years. He will succeed Edward J. Michaels who resigned effective October 10, 1975.

Since 1974, Mr. Smith has been Vice President of Shon's Caterers.

A biographical sketch is attached.

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JOHN J. SMITH

Born: December 21, 1914 County Cavan, Ireland
(Naturalized U.S. Citizen)

Legal Residence: Delaware

Marital Status: Married Wife--Dorothy Rose Holgate
3 children

Education: 1946-1948 Goldey Beacom College

Military Service: 1942-1946 United States Army Military Police

Experience: 1940-1942 Wilmington Bureau of Police
1945-1966 Chief of Police from 1961-66
1967-1968 New Castle County Councilman
1969-1970 Sheriff New Castle County
1973-1974
1971-1972 State Civil Defense Coordinator
for New Castle County
1974 to present Vice President, Shon's Caterers

Office/Home: 1401 Pennsylvania Avenue
Wilmington, Delaware

Political Affiliation: Republican

Ethnic Group: Caucasian

Salary: \$22,900