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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate J. Waldo Ackerman, of Springfield, Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois. He will succeed Harlington Wood, Jr., who was appointed to Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals on May 7, 1976.

Mr. Ackerman has been Circuit Judge for the 7th Judicial Circuit since 1971.

A biographical sketch is attached.

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J. WALDO ACKERMAN

Born: January 1, 1926 Jacksonville, Florida

Legal Residence: Illinois

Marital Status: Married Wife-Doris Bivin; 3 children

Education: 1944-1945 St. Ambrose College
1945-1946 Northwestern University
1946-1949 Marquette University
B.S. (1947); J.D. (1949)

Bar: 1949 Wisconsin
1949 Illinois

Military Service: 1944-1946 United States Navy
1952-1954 Lieutenant (jg)

Experience: 1949-1952 General Practice of Law
1954-1956 Assistant States Attorney
1956-1960 States Attorney, Sangamon County
1960-1962 General Law Practice
1962-1964 Assistant State Treasurer
1964-1970 General Law Practice
1970-1971 Deputy Illinois Attorney General
1971 to present Circuit Judge, 7th Judicial Circuit

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