

AUGUST 3, 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate Frank J. Violanti, of Springfield, Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the District of the Canal Zone for a term of eight years.

He succeeds Lester Engler, who resigned effective May 31, 1976.

A biographical sketch is attached.

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FRANK J. VIOLANTI

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| Born: | November 30, 1926 | Lackawanna, New York |
| Legal Residence: | Illinois | |
| Marital Status: | Married | Wife--Ethel Mae Schrader |
| Education: | 1947-1948 | University of Buffalo |
| | 1948-1952 | Canisius College, BBA degree |
| | 1953-1956 | Fordham Law School, LL.B. degree |
| | 1958-1959 | Georgetown Law School |
| Bar: | 1956 | New York |
| | 1967 | Illinois |
| Military Service: | 1944-1946 | United States Navy |
| Experience: | 1956-1957 | Private Practice of Law Blasdell, New York |
| | 1957-1961 | Federal Trade Commission |
| | 1961-1964 | Attorney, Tax Division Department of Justice |
| | 1964-1965 | Assistant U.S. Attorney Northern District of Indiana |
| | 1965-1966 | Schroer & Eichhorn Hammond, Indiana |
| | 1966-1967 | Organized Crime & Racketeering Section, Dept. of Justice |
| | 1967-1969 | Assistant U.S. Attorney Southern District of Illinois |
| | 1969-1971 | U.S. Attorney (Court Appointed) Southern District of Illinois |
| | 1971 to present | Assistant Director-Midwest Region Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys |

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