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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate Herbert F. DeSimone, of Providence, Rhode Island, to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island. He will succeed Edward William Day who has retired.

Mr. DeSimone is currently a Senior partner in the law firm of DeSimone, Del Sesto and Del Sesto in Providence, Rhode Island since his return to the practice of law in 1973.

A biographical sketch is attached.

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HERBERT F. DESIMONE

Born:	September 5, 1929	Providence, Rhode Island
Legal Residence:	Rhode Island	
Marital Status:	Married	Wife--Sarah Reynolds 3 children
Education:	1951	Brown University, AB
	1954	Columbia University Law School, JD
Bar:	1954	Rhode Island
Experience:	1959-1960	General Counsel, Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation
	1966-1968 1968-1970	Attorney General, State Of Rhode Island
	1971-1972	Assistant Secretary, Department of Transportation
	1973 to present	Senior partner, law firm of DeSimone, Del Sesto and Del Sesto