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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has accepted the resignation of John Sherman Cooper as Ambassador to the German Democratic Republic effective today. He was appointed on September 19, 1974. Ambassador Cooper served in the U.S. Senate from November 1956 until January 1971.

Ambassador Cooper is resigning so that he may return to his home state of Kentucky to campaign on behalf of the President.

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