NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate Sherman L. Hansford, of Somerset, Kentucky, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky for a term of four years. He will succeed Thomas Edward Asher whose term expired on November 4, 1973.

Since 1970, Mr. Hansford has been Deputy United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

A biographical sketch is attached.

SHERMAN L. HANSFORD

Born: October 28, 1932 Somerset, Kentucky

Legal Residence: Kentucky

Marrital Status: Married Wife-Margaret Helen Estep

2 children

Education: Public Schools

Shopville, Kentucky

Military Service: 1952-1954 United States Army

Experience: 1951-1952 Farmer

1954-1966 Somerset, Kentucky

1963-1965 Insurance Adjustor (part-time)

Kentucky Farm Bureau

1966-1970 Sheriff, Pulaski County

1970 to present Deputy U.S. Marshal

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