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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate Maurice B. Cohill, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania. He will succeed Louis Rosenberg who retired effective January 5, 1976.

Since 1969, Mr. Cohill has been Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny.

A biographical sketch is attached.

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MAURICE B. COHILL, JR.

Born:

November 26, 1929

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Legal Residence:

Pennsylvania

Marital Status:

Married

Wife--Suzanne Rae Miller

4 children

Education:

1947-1951

Princeton University

A.B. degree

1953-1956

University of Pittsburgh Law School

LL.B. degree

Bar:

1957

Pennsylvania

Military Service:

1951-1953

United States Marine Corps

First Lieutenant

Experience:

1956-1965

Kirkpatrick, Lockhart, Johnson

and Hutchison

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

1965-1969

Judge, Juvenile Court of Allegheny

County

1969 to present

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas

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