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NOVEMBER 4, 1974

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following information is being made available this morning for immediate release. Further announcements may be made at the briefing.

1. Letter transmitting annual report of the National Cancer Program's activities. (RELEASE ATTACHED; REPORTS AVAILABLE IN THE PRESS OFFICE.)
2. Nomination of John F. Gerry, to be a United States Judge for the District of New Jersey (NOTICE TO THE PRESS).
3. Nomination of Edward N. Cahn to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. (NOTICE TO THE PRESS).
4. Nomination of David C. Mebane as U.S. attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin (RELEASE ATTACHED).
5. Nomination of D. Dwayne Keyes for reappointment as United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California (RELEASE ATTACHED).
6. Nomination of U. S. Marshals for the Eastern District of North Carolina, and for the District of Puerto Rico (RELEASE ATTACHED).
7. Resignations of Thomas A. Clingan, Jr. as Member of the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere; of C. Thomas McMillen of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports; and Michael John Furst a member of the National Voluntary Service Advisory Council. (NOTICE TO THE PRESS ATTACHED)

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TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

I am pleased to submit to you the annual report on the National Cancer Program's activities, progress and accomplishments during calendar year 1973, as well as the plan for the program for the next five years. Both the report and the plan are required by section 410A(b) of the Public Health Service Act as amended by The National Cancer Act of 1971.

The plan is provided in two documents. The first, called "National Cancer Program Operational Plan," covers the five-year plan for the program and delineates the major policies and procedures used to operate the program. The second document, called "Appendices to the National Cancer Program Operational Plan," includes separate brief descriptions of the individual research, control and support programs of the National Cancer Institute. The funding levels contained in the plan do not constitute a specific commitment or recommendation by the Administration. Among other things, those levels do not adequately take into account overall budgetary constraints and the competing demands of other biomedical research programs.

The Administration is also deeply committed to an effective cancer research program. The progress and accomplishments made in 1973 are gratifying. The National Cancer Program is beginning to have an impact on Americans who have cancer or are at risk to it. Today, more Americans than ever before have access to the most advanced methods of cancer diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation. This human endeavor and its successes are the result of the National Cancer Institute's expanding research programs, and its efforts to apply for the benefit of the people, as quickly as possible, the knowledge emerging from the clinical bedside and research laboratory.

Our national research program to conquer cancer will take years before achieving ultimate success. The recent enactment of the National Cancer Act Amendments of 1974, which continue the National Cancer Program, demonstrates the abiding commitment of the Congress and the executive branch to solve this major health problem.

Success in this endeavor will ultimately come, however, only with the sustained dedication and hard work of the physicians, scientists, health professionals, voluntary agencies, and the volunteers who support this program.

GERALD R. FORD

THE WHITE HOUSE,
November 4, 1974

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The President today announced his intention to nominate D. Dwayne Keyes, of Sacramento, California, for reappointment as United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California for a term of four years. He was appointed on April 24, 19

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The President today announced his intention to nominate David C. Mebane, of Madison, Wisconsin, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin for a term of four years. He will succeed John O. Olson who resigned.

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The President today announced his intention to nominate James R. Durham, Sr., of Raleigh, North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina for

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The President today announced his intention to nominate Jose A. Lopez, of Bayamon, Puerto Rico, for reappointment as United States Marshal for the District of Puerto Rico for a term of four years. He was appointed on August 13, 1970.

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The President has accepted with regret, the resignation of Thomas C. Clingan, Jr. as a Member of the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere. He was appointed to this position on January 22, 1974 for a term expiring September 18, 1976.

The President today accepted with regret the resignation of C. Thomas McMillen as a Member of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, effective today. He was appointed on September 25, 1970. He will be residing in Europe for the next two years pursuing his Rhodes Scholarship.

The President has accepted the resignation of Michael John Furst, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as a Member of the National Voluntary Service Advisory Council. This Council advises the Director of ACTION. He was appointed on December 30, 1973. He has accepted a position as member of the staff of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development here in Washington, D. C.

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