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The President today announced his intention to nominate H. Dale Cook, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to be a United States District Judge for the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma. He will succeed Luther L. Bohanon who retired effective August 2, 1974.

Since 1973 Mr. Cook has been Director, Bureau of Hearings and Appeals, Social Security Administration. From 1950 to 1971 he was involved in the private practice of law, with the exception of serving as Legal Counsel and Advisor to Governor Henry Bellmon of Oklahoma from 1963 to 1965.

Mr. Cook was born on April 14, 1924 in Guthrie, Oklahoma. He received his B.S. degree in 1949 and his LL. B. degree in 1950 from the University of Oklahoma. He served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps from 1943 to 1945.

He is married and resides in Alexandria, Virginia.

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