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The President today announced his intention to nominate William S. Sessions, of San Antonio, Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

He has been engaged in the practice of law since 1959 when he was a partner in the firm of McGregor and Sessions, Waco, Texas. In 1961 and 1962 he practiced with Tirey, McLaughlin, Gorin and Tirey. From 1962 to 1965 he was associated with the firm of Haley, Koehne, Fulbright and Winniford. From 1965 to 1969 he was a partner in the firm of Haley, Fulbright, Winniford and Sessions. He served as Chief, Government Operations Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, from 1969 to 1971. Since 1971 he has been United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas.

Mr. Sessions was born May 27, 1930 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He received his B. A. in 1956 and his J. D. degree in 1958 from Baylor University. He was admitted to the Texas State Bar in 1959. He served in the United States Air Force from 1951 to 1955 as a First Lieutenant.

Mr. Sessions is married and has four children. They live in San Antonio, Texas.

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