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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has accepted the resignation of William R. Burkett as United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma effective upon the appointment of a successor. He was appointed on June 27, 1969 and reappointed on October 10, 1973 for a term which expires on October 9, 1977.

There is no successor to announce at this time.

The President has accepted the resignation of Leigh B. Hanes, Jr., as United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia effective at the close of business July 31, 1975. He was appointed on July 14, 1969 and reappointed on November 26, 1973 for a term which expires on November 25, 1977.

Mr. Hanes is returning to the private practice of law.

There is no successor to announce at this time.