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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate David L. Russell, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma for a term of four years. He will succeed William R. Burkett who resigned effective September 2, 1975.

Since 1973, Mr. Russell has been Chief Legislative Assistant to Senator Bartlett.

A biographical sketch is attached.

DAVID L. RUSSELL

Born:	July 7, 1942	Sapulpa, Oklahoma
Legal Residence:	0klahoma	
Marital Status:	Married	WifeDana Jane Wilson one child
Education:	1959-1962	Oklahoma Baptist University B.S. degree
	1962-1965	University of Oklahoma J.D. degree
Bar:	1965	Oklahoma
Military Service:	1965-1968	United States Navy, Lieutenant
Experience:	1968-1969	Assistant Attorney General State of Oklahoma
	1969-1971	Legal Advisor to Governor of Oklahoma
	1971–1972	Blankenship, Herrold, Russell & Leonard
	1972-1973	Attorney, Campaign Staff of Bartlett
	1973 to present	Chief Legislative Assistant to Senator Bartlett
Office:	140 Russell Senate Office Building	

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