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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate Charles S. Haight, Jr., of New York, New York, to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. He will succeed Murray I. Gurfein who was appointed as United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit on August 27, 1974.

A biographical sketch is attached.

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CHARLES S. HAIGHT, JR.

Born:

September 23, 1930

New York, New York

Legal Residence:

New York

Marital Status:

Married

Wife--Mary Jane Peightal

2 children

Education:

1948-1952

Yale College, B.A. degree

1952-1955

Yale Law School, LL.B. degree

Bar:

1955

New York

Experience:

1955-1957

Law Clerk, Trial Attorney

Department of Justice

1957 to present

Haight, Gardner, Poor & Havens

New York, New York

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