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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate John P. Crowley, of Evanston, Illinois, to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. He will succeed Richard B. Austin who retired on October 10, 1975.

Mr. Crowley has been with the law firm of Crowley, Burke, Nash and Shea, Ltd. of Chicago, Illinois since 1971.

A biographical sketch is attached.

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JOHN P. CROWLEY

Born: October 5, 1936 Chicago, Illinois

Legal Residence: Illinois

Marital Status: Married Wife--Elizabeth Davies

3 children

Education: 1954-1955 University of Notre Dame

1956-1957

1955-1956 St. Mary's Seminary

1956-1960 DePaul University, LL.B. degree

1960-1961 New York University, LL.M. degree

Bar: 1960 Illinois

Experience: 1961-1965 Assistant United States Attorney

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