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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate J. Blaine Anderson, of Boise, Idaho, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. He will succeed Oliver Koelsch who retired effective January 31, 1976.

Since 1971, Mr. Anderson has been United States District Judge for the District of Idaho.

A biographical sketch is attached.

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J. BLAINE ANDERSON

Born: January 19, 1922 Trenton, Utah

Legal Residence: Idaho

Marital Status: Married Wife--Grace Little; 4 children

Education: 1940-1941 University of Idaho
1945-1946 University of Washington
1946-1949 University of Idaho
J.D. degree

Bar: 1949 Idaho

Military Service: 1942-1945 U.S. Coast Guard

Experience: 1949-1955 Private practice of law
Blackfoot, Idaho
1951-1953 City Attorney, Arco, Idaho
1955-1971 Furchner, Anderson & Martsch
1964-1968 City Attorney, Blackfoot, Idaho
1971 to present United States District Judge
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