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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate Richard M. Bilby, of Tucson, Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. He will succeed Richard H. Chambers, who will retire upon the appointment of his successor.

Mr. Bilby is presently associated with the law firm of Bilby, Thompson, Shoenhair and Warnock of Tucson.

A biographical sketch is attached.

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RICHARD M. BILBY

Born:

May 29, 1931

Tucson, Arizona

Legal Residence:

Arizona

Marital Status:

Married

Wife--Ann Louise Borchert

2 children

Education:

1949-1952

University of Arizona

B.S. degree

1955-1958

University of Michigan Law School

LL.B. degree

Bar:

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Military Service:

1952-1954

United States Army

Experience:

1958-1959

Law Clerk for Judge Richard H. Chambers,

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