

Statement on the Resignation of United States Supreme Court Associate Justice Thurgood Marshall

June 27, 1991

Justice Marshall has rendered extraordinary and distinguished service to his country as a pioneering civil rights lawyer, a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, as Solicitor General, and in his tenure on the Supreme Court. His career is an inspiring example for all Ameri-

cans. He grew up under segregation to achieve the highest office to which a lawyer can aspire. His accomplishments on the Bench will long be remembered. We wish him the best in his retirement. I intend to nominate a successor very soon.

White House Statement on the Executive Order Amending the Manual for Courts-Martial, United States, 1984

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The President today signed an Executive order entitled "Amendments to the Manual for Courts-Martial, United States, 1984."

This order amends the rules for Courts-Martial relating to pretrial investigations, discovery, and procedure; pretrial agreement negotiations; speedy trial; and appel-

late actions. It also amends the Military Rules of Evidence relating to polygraph evidence and makes minor changes in the definition of crimes and punishments.

Note: The Executive order is listed in Appendix E at the end of this volume.

Nomination of Olin L. Wethington To Be Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury

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The President today announced his intention to nominate Olin L. Wethington, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs. He would succeed Charles H. Dallara. Upon appointment, Mr. Wethington shall be designated as an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation. He would succeed Charles H. Dallara.

Since 1990, Mr. Wethington has served as Special Assistant to the President and Executive Secretary to the Economic Policy Council at the White House in Washington, DC. Prior to this he served as a partner with the law firm of Steptoe and Johnson

in Washington, DC, 1985–1990; a Deputy Under Secretary for International Trade at the Department of Commerce, 1983–1985; and Director of the Planning and Evaluation staff for the International Trade Administration at the Department of Commerce, 1982. In addition Mr. Wethington served as an Executive Assistant to the Under Secretary for International Trade at the Department of Commerce, 1981–1982; an attorney with the law firm of Steptoe and Johnson, 1977–1981; and an adjunct professor of law at Georgetown University Law Center, 1980–1981.

Mr. Wethington graduated from the University of Pennsylvania (B.A., 1971, and M.A., 1971); Columbia University (Ph.D.,