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RESIGNATION OF MR. JUSTICE GOLDBERG.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1965.

Present: MR. CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN, MR. JUSTICE BLACK, MR. JUSTICE DOUGLAS, MR. JUSTICE CLARK, MR. JUSTICE HARLAN, MR. JUSTICE BRENNAN, MR. JUSTICE STEWART, and MR. JUSTICE WHITE.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

"With the concurrence of my colleagues, I announce the resignation of Mr. Justice Goldberg who resigned as an Associate Justice of this Court since we last met to become the United States Representative to the United Nations.

"Justice Goldberg is a native of Chicago, Illinois. He attended the public schools of that city and Northwestern University where he graduated from the Law School with highest honors.

"With the exception of the time he served with distinction in the Armed Forces during World War II, he practiced law for over thirty years in Chicago and in Washington, D. C. During all of that time he pursued good causes and without regard as to whether they were popular or not.

"In 1961, he was appointed Secretary of Labor by the late lamented President John F. Kennedy, and served in that capacity until October 1, 1962, when he was appointed an Associate Justice of this Court. His service here was brief but distinguished, and he has left an indelible mark on our jurisprudence.

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"The Court would make this announcement with deep regret except for the fact that Justice Goldberg has accepted another post of duty in our Government which he in conscience felt he could not decline. We wish him every happiness and success in his new position.

"Our appreciation of our association with Justice Goldberg and for his fine service to the Court is amplified in a letter to him which, together with his letter to the members of the Court, will be spread upon the Minutes of the Court."

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CHAMBERS OF JUSTICE ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG,
Washington, D. C., 20543, July 26, 1965.

MY DEAR BRETHREN:

It is with the deepest of regrets that I take my leave of you. These three short but eventful years have been the happiest and most rewarding of my life, not only because service here is the dream of every man of law and because of the opportunities for creative and useful work, but also because of the kindness and fellowship which each of you has shown to me.

As you must know, only the most compelling call to duty could bring me to leave this Court and your dedicated and joyous company. But that call did come, and I could not refuse.

In those days and years ahead allotted to me, my thoughts will often be of you and your unstinting efforts to bring equal justice under law to all of our countrymen. And I trust that I shall enjoy the benefit of your prayers as I undertake my part in our country's striving to bring peace and the rule of law to all mankind.

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE

MR. JUSTICE BLACK

MR. JUSTICE DOUGLAS

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CHAMBERS OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE,
Washington, D. C., 20543, October 4, 1965.

Honorable ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG,
United States Representative to the United Nations,
New York, New York.

DEAR AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG:

Your letter advising us of your resignation from the Court was received with deep regret. In the three years you were with us, you became so much a part of the Court and of our lives that we shall miss you greatly.

We fully realize that your decision to leave was a difficult one to make. And we also realize that in making that decision you were moved by a profound sense of duty to our country and to the world of which we are all a responsible part. Men of your stature do not resist a call to duty in times of crisis regardless of the sacrifice involved, and we honor you for obeying the demand of your conscience. Also, we believe that those great qualities which made you an invaluable member of this Court will guide you in your efforts to achieve honorable peace for everyone in this troubled world.

Our heartfelt good wishes will always be with you, and we will feel that as you pursue your cause our ties to you will be continuously strengthened regardless of the time or distance between us.

Sincerely,

EARL WARREN

HUGO L. BLACK

WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS

TOM C. CLARK

JOHN M. HARLAN

WILLIAM J. BRENNAN, JR.

POTTER STEWART

BYRON R. WHITE