

RETIREMENT OF MARSHAL

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1972

Present: MR. CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER, MR. JUSTICE DOUGLAS, MR. JUSTICE BRENNAN, MR. JUSTICE STEWART, MR. JUSTICE WHITE, MR. JUSTICE MARSHALL, MR. JUSTICE BLACKMUN, MR. JUSTICE POWELL, and MR. JUSTICE REHNQUIST.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

As we hear arguments in this first session of 1972, it is appropriate that we take note that this is the first time in 35 years that Mr. Perry Lippitt is not a part of the staff of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Lippitt retired as Marshal of the Court on December 31, but observers will have noted that on last Friday, January 7, one week after his retirement, he was present in the courtroom to collaborate with his successor for the oath-taking ceremonies of our two new colleagues. This was typical of Perry Lippitt's dedication to duty and loyalty to the Court which he served so long.

During his tenure at the Court he served with nearly one-third of all the 100 Justices of the Court and five Chief Justices commencing with his appointment in the time of Chief Justice Hughes.

Mr. Lippitt leaves with the warmest wishes of the Court and the staff of the Court for all good things in the years ahead.

