

DEATH OF MR. KIRKS

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1977

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

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THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

Before hearing argument this morning I have an announcement for the records of the Court. Major General Rowland F. Kirks, retired, long a member of the Bar of this Court and Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts since 1970, died early this morning. General Kirks was appointed by this Court as Director seven years ago and in that position he has given outstanding and dedicated service to the Judiciary.

At a meeting of the members of the Bar of the Supreme Court this afternoon resolutions memorializing the record for the Honorable Tom C. Clark and expressing our profound sorrow at his death were unanimously adopted.

The resolutions unanimously adopted are as follows:

The members of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States have met today to record our profound disappointment and

the Justice Clark, who died from active service on the Court January 19, 1969 (25 U.S. 271, 272, 273), died in New York, New York, January 20, 1977. Services were held at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., on January 23, 1977, where President Johnson, Vice President Ford, and other distinguished guests were held at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., on January 23, 1977.

