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(OLNEY)

NEWPORT--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL WARREN OLNEY III, HEAD OF THE CRIMINAL DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

EISENHOWER TOLD OLNEY IN A LETTER ACCEPTING HIS RESIGNATION THAT "THE HIGHLY DEDICATED SERVICE THAT YOU HAVE RENDERED . . . PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELD OF CIVIL RIGHTS, HAS BEEN A REAL SOURCE OF STRENGTH BOTH TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND TO THE ENTIRE ADMINISTRATION."

OLNEY SAID IN A LETTER OF RESIGNATION THAT IT "SEEMS TIMELY AND APPROPRIATE TO CLEAR THE WAY" FOR REORGANIZATION IN THE CRIMINAL DIVISION. HE SAID THIS WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY CREATION OF THE SEPARATE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION. HE SAID THIS WAS REQUIRED BY "CONSOLIDATION OF THE OLD CRIMINAL REMEDIES WITH THE NEW CIVIL ONES."

THE WHITE HOUSE SAID A REPLACEMENT FOR OLNEY, WHO IS FROM OAKLAND, CALIF., HAD NOT YET BEEN SELECTED. HIS RESIGNATION WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE OCT. 15.

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