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WILLIAM J. BRENNAN, JR.
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The Senate confirmed the following executive nominations: William Joseph Brennan, Jr., of New Jersey, and Charles E. Whittaker, of Missouri, to be Associate Justices of the Supreme Court. W. Wilson White, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Attorney General. M. Hepburn Many, of Louisiana, to be United States attorney. Donald C. Moseley, of Louisiana, to be United States marshal.

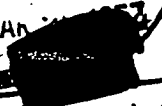
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(BRENNAN)

THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE GAVE UNANIMOUS APPROVAL TO
 PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NOMINATION OF WILLIAM JOSEPH BRENNAN JR.
 TO BE A SUPREME COURT JUSTICE.

ELEVEN OF THE 15 COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE PRESENT FOR THE VOTE. THE
 ACTION SENT THE NOMINATION TO THE SENATE FLOOR FOR ACTION BY THE SENATE
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ADD 1 BRENNAN

BRENNAN, A DEMOCRAT, IS A FORMER JUSTICE ON THE NEW JERSEY STATE SUPREME COURT. HE WAS APPOINTED BY MR. EISENHOWER TO SUCCEED JUSTICE SHERMAN MINTON.

HEARINGS ON THE BRENNAN NOMINATION FEATURED CHARGES BY SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-VIS.) THAT BRENNAN CONDUCTED A "GUERRILLA" CAMPAIGN AGAINST CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING WHILE MAKING SPEECHES AGAINST COMMUNISM.

AT THE HEARINGS BRENNAN SAID HE BELIEVES THE NATION SHOULD DO ALL IN ITS POWER TO RID ITSELF OF THE COMMUNIST THREAT. BUT THE CAMPAIGN SHOULD NOT BE DAMAGED BY USING INEFFECTIVE METHODS.

THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, AN ARM OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, HAS BEEN AMONG THE ACTIVE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES INVESTIGATING SUBVERSION. THERE WERE 60 VOTES AGAINST BRENNAN, HOWEVER.

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