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STATEMENT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

I am pleased to announce the names of the nine attorneys who, together with David W. Belin, Executive Director, comprise the staff of the Commission on CIA Activities Within the United States.

They are accomplished lawyers with a wide variety of experience and a keen understanding of the importance of the assignment that they have undertaken.

Their appointments are further proof that this investigation will be thorough and fair. All staff members are already deeply involved in various aspects of the investigation.

Appointed as Senior Counsel are Harold A. Baker of Champaign, Illinois; Ernest A.E. Gellhorn of Charlottesville, Virginia; Robert B. Olsen of Kansas City, Missouri; and William W. Schwarzer of San Francisco, California.

Appointed as Counsel are Marvin L. Gray, Jr. of Seattle;

George A. Manfredi of Los Angeles, California; James N. Roethe of

San Francisco, California; and James B. Weidner of New York City,

New York.

Ronald J. Greene of Washington, D. C., is Special Counsel.