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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced his intention to nominate two persons to be members of the Federal Election Commission. These are new positions established by P. L. 93-443 of October 15, 1974 (Federal Election Campaign Practice Act Amendments of 1974). They are:

Thomas Curtis, of Clayton, Missouri, Senior Partner in the firm of Biggs, Curtis, Casserly and Barnes of St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Curtis was a member of the 82nd through the 92nd Congress. Mr. Curtis is married to the former Susan R. Chivvis and they reside in Clayton, Missouri.

Neil Staebler, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Fellow, Institute of Politics, Harvard University; Proprietor, Staebler & Son, Ann Arbor, Michigan; President, Michigan Capital and Service, Inc., Ann Arbor, Michigan. Mr. Staebler is a member of the Democratic National Committee. Mr. Staebler is married to the former Burnette Bradley and they reside in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The purpose of the Federal Election Commission is to administer, seek to obtain compliance with, and formulate policy with respect to the Federal Election Campaign Practice Act Amendments of 1974. The Commission shall transmit reports to the President and to each House of Congress no later than March 31 of each year. Each such report shall contain a detailed statement with respect to the activities of the Commission in carrying out its duties, together with recommendations for such legislative or other actions as the Commission considers appropriate.

The Commission shall elect a chairman and vice chairman from among its members (other than the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House) for a term of one year.

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