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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced the designation of John E. Corbally, Jr., to serve as Chairman of the National Council on Educational Research. He succeeds Patrick E. Haggerty who has resigned.

The President today also announced his intention to nominate Edward E. Booher, of Cranbury, New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Council on Educational Research for the remainder of a term expiring June 11, 1976. He will succeed Patrick E. Haggerty who resigned effective November 1, 1974.

Mr. Booher is currently President of Books and Education Services Group of McGraw-Hill, Inc. He has been with the McGraw-Hill Book Company since 1951. He has been a member of the New Jersey State Board of Higher Education since its establishment in June 1967 and served as its Chairman from 1967 to 1972.

The Council was established by Public Law 92-318 of June 23, 1972, (Education Amendments of 1972) and consists of 15 members appointed by the President together with the Director of the National Institute of Education and such other ex-officio members who are officers of the United States as the President may designate (to date he has designated the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, the Director of the National Science Foundation, the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Director of the National Institutes of Health and the Commissioner of Education).

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