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The President today announced the appointment of seven persons to be members of the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. They are:

Ralph Philip Hanes, Jr., of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Chairman of the Board, Hanes Dye and Finishing Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. This is for a term expiring September 1, 1980. He succeeds H.R. Haldeman who has resigned.

Peter H.B. Frelinghuysen, of Morristown, New Jersey, Member of Congress representing the 5th District of New Jersey, Washington, D.C. This is for a term expiring September 1, 1984. He succeeds Edward M. Kennedy whose term expired September 1, 1974.

J. William Fulbright, of the District of Columbia, Counsel to the firm of Hogan and Hartson, Attorneys at Law, Washington, D.C. This is for a term expiring September 1, 1984. He succeeds George Meany whose term expired September 1, 1974.

Frank N. Ikard, of the District of Columbia, President, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C. This is a reappointment for a term expiring September 1, 1984.

Melvin R. Laird, of Marshfield, Wisconsin, Senior Counsellor for National and International Affairs, Readers Digest, Washington, D.C. This is for a term expiring September 1, 1984.

Donna J. Stone, of Evanston, Illinois, President, W. Clement and Jessie V. Stone Foundation; President, Donna J. Stone Foundation; and President, National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse, Evanston, Illinois. This is a reappointment for a term expiring September 1, 1984.

Jean Kennedy Smith, of New York, New York, Trustee, Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation and Trustee, Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Child Study Center for Retarded Children, New York, New York. This is a reappointment for a term expiring September 1, 1984.

The Board of Trustees consists of 30 members appointed by the President for 10 year terms.