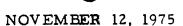
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The President today announced the appointment of three persons as members of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations for terms of two years. They are:

Harry E. Kinney, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mayor of Albuquerque. He succeeds Edwin Jacob Garn who was elected to the United States Senate in 1975.

Charles F. Kurfess, of Perrysburg, Ohio, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives of Ohio. This is a reappointment.

Carla Anderson Hills, of Los Angeles, California, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. She succeeds Caspar Weinberger who resigned as Secretary of HEW.

The Commission was established by Public Law 86-380 of September 24, 1959, and consists of 26 members serving terms of two years. Of the 26 members, 20 are appointed by the President, 3 by the President of the Senate, and 3 by the Speaker of the House.

The Commission was established to maintain a continuing review of the operation of the Federal system and make recommendations for improvements.