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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced the appointment of Philip Cohen, of Camarillo, California, as a member of the Commission on the Review of the National Policy Toward Gambling. He succeeds David D. Dowd, Jr., who resigned effective May 26, 1975.

Mr. Cohen is the Executive Director of the National Legal Data Center, Inc. of Camarillo, California.

The Commission was established by Public Law 91-452 of October 15, 1970.

The purpose of the Commission is to conduct a comprehensive legal and factual study of gambling in the U.S. and existing Federal, State, and local policy and practices with respect to legal prohibition and taxation of gambling activities and to formulate and propose such changes in those policies and practices as the Commission may deem appropriate.

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