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Office of the White House Press Secretary

The President today announced his intention to nominate five persons to be the Representative and Alternate Representatives of the United States to the Eighteenth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency which is to be held in Vienna, Austria from September 16 through September 20, 1974:

REPRESENTATIVE:

**Dixy Lee Ray, Tacoma, Washington, Chairman,
United States Atomic Energy Commission**

ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES:

**John A. Erlewine, Silver Spring Maryland,
General Manager, Atomic Energy Commission
Abraham S. Friedman, New York, New York,
Division of International Programs, Atomic
Energy Commission**

**Dwight J. Porter, Omaha, Nebraska, Deputy
United States Representative to the International
Atomic Energy Agency**

**Gerald F. Tape, Bethesda, Maryland, United States
Representative to the International Atomic Energy
Agency**

The International Atomic Energy Agency, which is currently composed of 103 member states, meets in General Conference annually. At these sessions, they discuss the Agency's budget, determine which countries will serve on the Board of Governors, and take up other matters relating to the peaceful uses of atomic energy.

The Agency was set up by the United Nations in 1957, to accelerate and enlarge the contribution of atomic energy to peace, health, and prosperity throughout the world. It ensures that assistance provided by it or at its request or under its supervision or control is not used to further any military purpose.

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