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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

Members of the Presidential Clemency Board:

DR. RALPH ADAMS, 59 years of age

Educator.

He has been President of Troy State University in Troy, Alabama, for ten years. He is a graduate of Birmingham Southern with LLB and JD degrees from the University of Alabama. Brigadier General, Air National Guard of Alabama.

MR. JAMES P. DOUGOVITA, 28 years of age

He is a full-time teaching aide of minority students in the Department of Applied Technology, Michigan Tech University. Mr. Dougovita is a veteran and has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and is now a Captain in the Michigan National Guard.

HONORABLE ROBERT H. FINCH, 51 years of age

Lawyer and partner in the firm of McKenna, Fitting & Finch in Los Angeles, California. He was formerly Secretary of HEW and Counselor to President Nixon.

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HONORABLE CHARLES E. GOODELL, 48 years of age

Former Senator from New York who is currently in the private practice of law. He was a Ford Foundation Fellow at Yale and was a graduate of Williams College.

FATHER THEODORE HESBURG, 57 years of age

President, University of Notre Dame, and holds honorary degrees from numerous colleges and universities. He is a permanent Vatican Delegate. He has served as Chairman of the U. S. Committee on Civil Rights and as a member of the Committee on All-Volunteer Armed Force.

MR. VERNON E. JORDAN, 39 years of age

Executive Director of the National Urban League, an organization concerned with the advancement of the minority groups. Mr. Jordan is a lawyer by profession and served previously as the Executive Director of the United Negro College Fund, Director of the Voter Education Project, Southern Regional Council and as Attorney-Consultant in the U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity.

MR. JAMES MAYE, 31 years of age

He is Executive Director of Paralyzed Veterans of America in Washington, D. C. He is a graduate of Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Virginia, and received his masters' degree from Virginia Commonwealth University.

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MRS. AIDA CASANAS O'CONNOR, 52 years of age

A woman lawyer with a Masters of Laws degree from George Washington University, Washington, D. C. She is a member of the Bar of the State of New York, the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico, U. S. District Court of Puerto Rico, and the Supreme Court of the United States. Presently she is Assistant Counsel to the New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal in New York City.

GENERAL LEWIS W. WALT, USMC(Ret), 61 years of age

He retired after 34 years in the Marine Corps and is a veteran of the Second World War, the Korean and Vietnamese wars. He was an Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps. He has received the Navy Cross, Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and numerous other military decorations.

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