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The President today announced the appointment of seventeen persons to serve on the President's Labor-Management Committee:

John D. Harper - Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of Executive Committee, Aluminum Company of America

Reginald H. Jones - Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, General Electric

Stephen D. Bechtel, Jr., - Chairman of the Board, Bechtel Corp.

Richard C. Gerstenberg - Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, General Motors

Rawleigh Warner, Jr. - Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Mobil Oil Corporation

Walter B. Wriston - Chairman of the Board, First National City Bank

Arthur Wood - Chairman of the Board - Sears, Roebuck & Company

R. Heath Larry - Vice Chairman of the Board - U.S. Steel

Dr. John T. Dunlop - Former Director of the Cost of Living Council (Will serve as coordinator of the Committee)

George Meany - President - AFL/CIO

Lane Kirkland - Secretary-Treasurer - AFL/CIO

I. W. Abel - President of the United Steelworkers of America

Murray H. Finley - President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America

Paul Hall - President of the Seafarers International Union of North America

Frank E. Fitzsimmons - President of the Teamsters International Union

Leonard Woodcock - President of the United Auto Workers

Arnold Miller - President of the United Mine Workers

The Committee shall consist of eight labor members and eight management members and a neutral coordinator, all to be designated by the President.

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The Committee shall study and shall advise and make recommendations to the President with respect to policies that may be followed by labor, management, or the public which will promote free and responsible collective bargaining, industrial peace, sound wage and price policies, higher standards of living, increased productivity, and related manpower policies, and such other matters which could contribute to the longer-run economic well-being of the Nation.

The Committee shall encourage the establishment of labor-management committees (bipartite or tripartite) in particular sectors or industries as may be appropriate.

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