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The President today announced the appointment of seven persons to be members of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation for terms expiring May 11, 1977. They are:

Geraldine McCarthy Clark of Bountiful, Utah; Specialist, Programs for the Mentally Retarded, Utah State Board of Education. She succeeds Frank R. DeLuca whose term expired.

Bill J. Doggett, of Austin, Texas; Deputy Commissioner for Mental Retardation Services, Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. He succeeds Aris Mallas whose term expired.

James N. Juliana, of Ocean City, New Jersey; President, James N. Juliana Associates Incorporated, Washington, D. C. This is a reappointment.

Dr. Phillip Uvaldo Martinez, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Neurosurgeon, Neurosurgical Associates. He succeeds Kenneth S. Robinson whose term expired.

Dr. Will Beth Stephens, of Merion, Pennsylvania; Professor, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This is a reappointment.

Mrs. Margaret B. Ulle, of Sherwood Forest, Maryland; Past Board Member, National Association for Retarded Children. This is a reappointment.

Cecil B. Jacobsen, of McLean, Virginia; Assistant Professor and Director, Reproductive Genetics Unit, George Washington University. This is a reappointment.

The President's Committee on Mental Retardation is comprised of 21 members appointed by the President from public or private life and the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, the Secretary of Labor, and the Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity. The Secretary of HEW serves as Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee was established by Executive Order in 1966 to provide advice and assistance to the President on the subject of mental retardation. It is required to report to the President at least once annually its recommendations on how to reduce the incidence of mental retardation and care for the mentally retarded.

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