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The President today made a preliminary selection, pending all clearances, of the eleven members of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation. They are:

William T. Coleman, Jr., 54, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; partner, Dilworth, Paxson, Kalish, Levy & Coleman, Philadelphia.

Omer W. Franklin, Jr., 60, of Atlanta, Georgia; former Superior Court Judge, and member Federal Judicial Council.

Abraham S. Goldstein, 49, of New Haven, Connecticut; Dean, Yale Law School, New Haven.

Edith Starrett Green, of Portland, Oregon; retiring Member of Congress.

Denison Kitchel, 66, of Phoenix, Arizona; retired partner Evans, Kitchel & Jenckes, Phoenix.

William Lee Knecht, 46, of Moraga, California; Assistant Counsel to the California Farm Bureau Association, Berkeley.

Benito Moliero Lopez, Jr., 41, of New York, New York; partner, Dewey, Ballantine, Bushby, Palmer & Wood, New York.

Rodolfo Montejano, 36, of Santa Ana, California; partner, Montejano & Aprahanian, Santa Ana.

Revius O. Ortique, Jr., 50, of New Orleans, Louisiana; practicing attorney, New Orleans; President, National Legal Aid and Defender Association.

Glee S. Smith, Jr., 53, of Larned, Kansas; former President, Kansas State Senate and member of the Board of Governors of the Council of State Governments.

Glenn C. Stophel, 37, of Chattanooga, Tennessee; partner, Stophel, Caldwell & Heggie, Chattanooga.

Denison Kitchel is the President's choice for Chairman.

The Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation was established by the Legal Services Corporation Act of 1974. The purpose of the Corporation is to provide financial support for legal assistance in non-criminal proceedings to persons financially unable to afford legal assistance by making grants and contracts with individuals, partnerships, firms, corporations, non-profit organizations and state and local governments.

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