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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate Charles E. Schwab of Colorado Springs, Colorado to be a Member of the Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety Board of Review for a term of four years. This is a reappointment. He was appointed on July 20, 1971.

Mr. Schwab is currently President and Chief Operating Officer of the Golden Cycle Corporation. From 1944 to 1968 he was associated with the Bunker Hill Company successively as an Engineer, Public Relations Director, Vice President and General Manager and in 1960, he was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Schwab was born on August 4, 1915 in Shadesville, Ohio and received his B.S. degree from Ohio State University in 1938. He is married to the former Delia Moss and they have two children.

The Schwabs reside in Cripple Creek, Colorado.

The purpose of the Board is to hear and determine applications. The Board is authorized to hear appeals against orders by inspectors. A mine operator receiving a shut-down notice may appeal it directly to the Board, by-passing the appeal that is provided to the Secretary, or he may first appeal to the Secretary and then appeal the Secretary's decision to the Board. In either case the Board may confirm, annul, or revise the order or the Secretary's decision.

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