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The President today announced the appointment of Curtis M. Hutchins, of Bangor, Maine, as a member on the part of the United States on the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission. He succeeds Sumner T. Pike who resigned effective December 11, 1974.

Mr. Hutchins is currently Chairman of the Board, Dead River Company, of Bangor, Maine.

Mr. Hutchins was born on April 23, 1907, in Boston, Massachusetts. He received his A. B. degree from Williams College of Williamstown, Massachusetts in 1928. He was awarded an honorary M. S. degree from Colby College of Waterville, Maine, in 1949 and an honorary LL. D. degree from Hudson College of Bangor, Maine, in 1971.

Mr. Hutchins is married to the former Ruth Rich and they have three children. They reside in Bangor, Maine, and New York City.

The Commission was established by the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Act (Public Law 88-363, of July 7, 1964) pursuant to an agreement between the Governments of the United States and Canada signed on January 22, 1964, which called for a joint United States-Canadian Commission.

Its functions are:

to accept title from the Hammer family to the former Roosevelt estate comprising the Roosevelt home and other grounds on Campobello Island;

to take the necessary measures to restore the Roosevelt home as closely as possible to its condition when it was occupied by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt;

to administer as a memorial the Roosevelt Campobello International Park comprising the Roosevelt estate and such other lands as may be acquired.

The Commission consists of six members, three members appointed by the President of the United States and three members appointed by Canada. The President also appoints three alternates to the three United States members.

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