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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced the appointment of two persons to be members of the Permanent Committee for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise for terms of eight years. They are:

Philip B. Kurland, of Chicago, Illinois, William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor, University of Chicago; Editor of the Supreme Court Review, Chicago, Illinois. He succeeds Harry Ransom whose term expired.

Charles Alan Wright, of Austin, Texas, Charles T. McCormick Professor of Law, University of Texas, Austin, Texas. He succeeds Herbert Wechsler whose term expired.

The Committee consists of five members. The Librarian of Congress, who is the Chairman and four members appointed by the President for terms of eight years. The other two members appointed by the President are: J.A.C. Grant, of California, and Alfred H. Kelly, of Michigan. They were appointed by President Nixon on August 26, 1970, for a term of eight years.

The Committee was established by Public Law 84-246, August 5, 1955, to administer the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise Fund, which is used for the preparation of a history of the Supreme Court of the United States and the presentation of a series of Oliver Wendell Holmes lectures.

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