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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate John T. Murphy, of Cincinnati, Ohio, to be a member of the Board for International Broadcasting for the remainder of a term expiring April 28, 1976. He will succeed Abbott M. Washburn who resigned effective July 3, 1974.

Mr. Murphy is the President of Avco Broadcasting Corporation in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Murphy and his wife, the former Winifred M. Meehan, reside in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Board for International Broadcasting was established by Public Law 93-129 of October 19, 1973, to make grants authorized by Congress to Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. The Board will also review and evaluate the mission and the operation of both Radios and assess the quality, effectiveness, and professional integrity of their broadcasting within the context of the broad foreign policy objectives of the United States. The Board will submit yearly reports to the President and the Congress summarizing its activities and evaluating the operation of both Radios. The Board will consist of five members appointed by the President and, as ex officio members, the chief operating executive of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty.

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