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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced the appointment of two persons to be members of the District of Columbia Law Revision Commission for a term of four years. These are new positions created by Public Law 93-379 of August 21, 1974. They are:

Stepehn I. Danzansky, of the District of Columbia, Partner, law firm of Danzansky, Dickey, Tydings, Quint and Gordon.

Earl J. Silbert, of the District of Columbia, United States Attorney for the District of Columbia.

The Chairman is selected by the members from among their number.

The purpose of the Commission is to examine the common law and statutes relating to the District of Columbia, the ordinances, regulations, and acts of the District of Columbia Council, and all relevant judicial decisions for the purpose of discovering defects and anachronisms in the law relating to the District, and, after considering the suggestions of various organizations and public officials, make recommendations to the Congress, and where appropriate to the Commissioner and District of Columbia Council. The Commission would be required to give special consideration to the examination of the criminal law in the District.

The Commission shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the President, the Congress, the Commissioner of the District of Columbia, and the District of Columbia Council by March 31, of each year. Upon the filing of the Commission's annual report at the end of the fourth full calendar year after the date that funds are first appropriated, the Commission shall cease to exist unless extended by Congress.

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