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The President today announced the appointment of five persons to be members of the Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped. They are:

D. Laurie MacCuaig, of Fairfield, Connecticut, incoming Chairman of the National Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries of America, Fairfield, Connecticut. This is a new position created by Public Law 93-358 of July 25, 1974.

Warren D. Landis, of McLean, Virginia, Deputy Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. He will represent the Department of Labor on the Committee. He succeeds Horace E. Menasco who resigned effective June 30, 1974.

Donald B. Moore, of Silver Spring, Maryland, Director, Office of Administrative Services and Procurement, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. He will represent the Department of Commerce on the Committee. He succeeds Anthony A. Bertsch who resigned effective June 30, 1974.

Thomas K. Richards, of Irvington on the Hudson, New York, Supervisor of Personnel Administration, Company Management Department, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York, New York. This is a reappointment for a term expiring on December 21, 1979.

Michael J. Timbers, of Bethesda, Maryland, Commissioner, Federal Supply Service, General Services Administration, Washington, D. C. He succeeds Milton Shy Meeker who resigned effective December 31, 1974.

The Committee was established to direct procurement of selected commodities and services of the Federal Government to qualified nonprofit agencies serving blind and other severely handicapped individuals with the objective of increasing employment opportunities for these individuals.

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