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The President today announced the appointment of seven persons as Members of the Consumer Advisory Council for terms of two years. They are:

Slade Gorton, of Olympia, Washington, Attorney General, State of Washington, Olympia, Washington. He succeeds Eunice P. Howe who resigned effective March 29, 1974.

Stewart M. Lee, of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, Professor and Chairman, Department of Economics and Business Administration, Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. This is a reappointment.

Jean Mayer, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, Professor of Nutrition and Master of Dudley House, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. This is a reappointment.

George E. Myers, of Vienna, Virginia, Director, Public Relations, Washington Office, Credit Union National Association (CUNA), Vienna, Virginia. He succeeds Virginia Cutler whose term has expired.

Elly M. Peterson, of Charlotte, Michigan, Consultant, National Center for Voluntary Action. She succeeds Wilma Donahue whose term has expired.

Hans B. Thorelli, of Gosport, Indiana, E. W. Kelley Professor of Business Administration, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. He succeeds John T. Kehoe whose term has expired.

Edward R. Willett, of Stoneham, Massachusetts, Professor of Finance, Northeastern University; President, Willett Institute of Finance, Inc.; and member, Board of Directors, Association of Massachusetts Consumers, Wakefield, Massachusetts. He succeeds Joseph F. Smith whose term has expired.

The Consumer Advisory Council consists of not more than 12 members appointed by the President for terms of 2 years. The Director of the Office of Consumer Affairs (Virginia H. Knauer) is an ex officio member of the Council and also its Executive Secretary.

The Council advises the Director of the Office of Consumer Affairs with respect to policy matters relating to consumer interests, effectiveness of Federal programs and operations which affect the interests of consumers, problems of primary importance to consumers, and ways in which unmet consumer needs can appropriately be met through Federal Government action.

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