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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced the appointment of Charles S. Gubser, of Bethesda, Maryland, as Chairman of the United States Section of the Permanent Joint Board on Defense, United States-Canada. He succeeds Andy Leroy Borg who has resigned effective April 1, 1975.

Mr. Gubser was elected United States Representative from the State of California to the 83rd Congress and served successively through the 93rd Congresses. From 1950 to 1952, he was an Assemblyman, California State Legislature, Sacramento, California.

Mr. Gubser was born on February 1, 1916, in Gilroy, California. He received his B.A. degree from the University of California, in 1937. He is married to the former Jean Gordon.

The Permanent Joint Board on Defense was set up by the United States and Canada in pursuance of a joint announcement of the President and the Prime Minister, dated August 17, 1940, at Ogdensburg, New York, for the purpose of carrying out studies relating to sea, land, and air problems, including personnel and materiel, and to consider, in the broad sense, the defense of the northern half of the Western Hemisphere.

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