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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today names four persons to be members of the Board of Governors of the United Service Organizations, Inc. Under the terms of the by-laws of the Corporation the President nominates to the Corporation those persons he desires to serve on the Board of Governors and then the members of the Corporation elect them to the Board. They are:

Jack Eckerd, of Belleair, Florida, Chairman of the Board, Eckerd Corporation, Belleair, Florida. He succeeds C. Douglas Cairns whose term has expired. This is for a term expiring February, 1977.

Kimball C. Firestone, of Potomac, Maryland, Director, Vice President, Government Affairs, The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Washington, D. C. He succeeds Harvey S. Firestone who died on June 2, 1973. This is for a term expiring February, 1978.

Bob Hope, of North Hollywood, California, Radio, Television, and film comedian. He succeeds M. William Isbell, Jr., whose term has expired. This is for a term expiring February, 1978.

Jeno F. Paulucci, of Duluth, Minnesota, Chairman of the Board, Jeno's Inc.; Chairman of the Board, The Cornelius Company, Inc., Duluth, Minnesota. He succeeds J. Williard Marriott whose term expired. This is for a term expiring February, 1977.

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