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The President has appointed eight persons as members of the Presidential Clemency Board. The enlargement of the Board was authorized by the President in an Executive Order May 7, 1975, which permits him to appoint such additional members to the Board as he shall from time to time determine to be necessary to carry out its functions.

The additional members are:

Timothy L. Craig, of Alexandria, Virginia, President, National Association of Concerned Veterans.

John A. Everhard, of Vienna, Virginia, Retired Air Force Colonel; formerly Chief Administrative Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General, USAF.

Antoinette Ford, of the District of Columbia, Consultant; formerly White House Fellow in Office of the Secretary of the Treasury under George Schultz and John Connally; formerly member of Washington City Council.

Monsignor Francis J. Lally, of Rosindale, Massachusetts, Secretary of the Department of Social Development and World Peace.

E. Frederic Morrow, of New York, New York, Director, Institute for Urban and Minority Education, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey.

Lewis Puller, of Alexandria, Virginia, Staff attorney with the Board.

Harry Riggs, of Plainview, Texas, Retired Army Colonel; long experience at national headquarters of the Selective Service System. Active in Reserve Officers Association, American Legion, and American Security Council.

Joan Vinson, of Alexandria, Virginia, founding National Coordinator, National League of Families of American POWs/MIA's; Director of Public Affairs for the Board.

The Clemency Board is required to submit its final recommendations to the President by December 31, 1976.

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