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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of five United States high school seniors as the President's Australian Science Scholars for 1975.

The Scholars, selected in nationwide competition, will travel to Sydney, Australia, to attend the International Science School for high school students from August 25 to September 5. They will be honored in special ceremonies in Washington in mid-July.

The President's Australian Science Scholarship Program began in 1967 and is sponsored by the Science Foundation for Physics, a nongovernmental organization within the University of Sydney. Approximately 100 students from Australia and five each from Great Britain, Japan, New Zealand, and the United States will attend the International Science School.

The Scholars will participate in a series of 25 lectures by distinguished scientists from Australia and the United States. The lectures are on the theme, "The Earth Sciences."

Scholars will live with Sydney families during the school term. At the end of the school term, they will conclude their scholarship experience with their return to the United States via Hong Kong, Delhi, and Rome, completing an around-the-world tour.

The President's Australian Science Scholars for 1975 are:

Carmen A. Castro, of Montgomery, Alabama, Montgomery Academy.

Andrew E. Lange, of Easton, Connecticut, Joel Barlow High School.

Robert M. Praetorius, of Littleton, Colorado, Columbine High School.

Bruce K. Sawhill, of Rochester, Michigan, Rochester Adams High School.

Stephen E. Schneider, of Wilmette, Illinois, New Trier East High School.

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