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The President today announced the appointment of eight persons as members of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation. They are:

For the remainder of a term expiring May 11, 1976:

Elizabeth Boggs, of Hampton, New Jersey, charter member and former President of the National Association for Retarded Citizens. She succeeds Thomas J. Meskill who resigned effective April 23, 1975.

For a term expiring May 11, 1978:

Dr. James D. Clements, of Dunwoody, Georgia, Director, Georgia Retardation Center, Atlanta, Georgia. He succeeds Ralph Ferrara whose term has expired.

Jeanne C. Collier, of Alexandria, Virginia, volunteer, Alexandria Hospital. She succeeds Louise Ravenel whose term has expired.

Arnold G. Gangnes, of Seattle, Washington, owner, Arnold G. Gangnes and Associates, Architects. He succeeds Miriam G. Wilson whose term has expired.

John P. Greene, of Glenview, Illinois, Partner, Arthur Andersen and Company, Chicago, Illinois. He succeeds Melvin Heckt whose term has expired.

Morley A. Hudson, of Shreveport, Louisiana, President, Hudson-Rush Company, Shreveport and Dallas. He succeeds Richard J. Elkus whose term has expired.

Andrew L. Lewis, Jr., of Schwenksville, Pennsylvania, Management Consultant, Lewis and Associates, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania. He succeeds Robert A. Collier whose term has expired.

Mrs. Cherrie Sevick, of Lakeside, California, Executive Director, San Diego County Association for the Retarded. She succeeds Marianna Beach whose term has expired.

The Committee was established by Executive Order in 1966 to advise the President on what is being done for the mentally retarded; to recommend Federal action where needed; to promote coordination and cooperation among public and private agencies; to stimulate individual and group action; and to promote public understanding of the mentally retarded.

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