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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of twelve persons as members of the National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works. They are:

George D. Cary, of the District of Columbia, Retired Register of Copyrights; Lecturer, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

William S. Dix, of Princeton, New Jersey, Librarian Emeritus, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

Stanley H. Fuld, of New York, New York, Special Counsel, Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays and Handler, New York, New York.

John Hersey, of New Haven, Connecticut, President, Authors League of America; Author, New Haven, Connecticut.

Rhoda H. Karpatkin, of New York, New York, Executive Director, Consumers Union, New York, New York.

Dan Lacy, of Irvington, New York, Senior Vice President, McGraw Hill, Inc., New York, New York.

Arthur R. Miller, of Belmont, Massachusetts, Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Melville B. Nimmer, of Los Angeles, California, Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California.

E. Gabriel Perle, of New York, New York, Vice President-Law, Time, Inc., New York, New York.

Hershel B. Sarbin, of New York, New York, President, Ziff-Davis Publishing Company, New York, New York.

Robert Wedgeworth, of Chicago, Illinois, Executive Director, American Library Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Alice E. Wilcox, of Wayzata, Minnesota, Director, MINITEX, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The President also appointed Stanley H. Fuld as Chairman and Melville B. Nimmer as Vice Chairman.

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The Commission consists of the Librarian of Congress and 12 members appointed by the President. The Register of Copyrights shall serve ex officio as a nonvoting member of the Commission.

The Commission was established by Public Law 93-573 of December 31, 1974, to make a study and compile data on: (1) the reproduction and use of copyrighted works of authorship in conjunction with automatic systems capable of storing, processing, retrieving, and transferring information, and by various forms of machine reproduction, not including reproduction by or at the request of instructors for use in face-to-face teaching activities; and (2) the creation of new works by the application or intervention of such automatic systems or machine reproduction. The Commission shall make recommendations as to such changes in copyright law or procedures that may be necessary to assure for such purposes access to copyrighted works, and to provide recognition of the rights of copyright owners.

Within one year after the first meeting of the Commission, it shall submit to the President and the Congress a preliminary report on its activities.

Within three years after the enactment of Public Law 93-573, the Commission shall submit to the President and the Congress a final report on its study and investigation which shall include its recommendations and such proposals for legislation and administrative action as may be necessary.

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