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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has designated Donald B. Rice of Santa Monica, California, as Chairman of the Commission on Supplies and Shortages and William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury, as Vice Chairman of the Commission.

Mr. Rice is President of the Rand Corporation of Santa Monica, California.

The Commission was established by Public Law 93-426 of September 30, 1974, to report not later than March 31, 1976, to the President and the Congress on specific recommendations with respect to institutional adjustments, including the advisability of establishing an independent agency to provide for a comprehensive data collection and storage system, to aid in examination and analysis of the supplies and shortages in the economy of the United States and in relation to the rest of the world. The Commission may, until October 1, 1976, prepare, publish and transmit to the President and the Congress such other reports and recommendations as it deems appropriate.

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