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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced the appointment of Donald B. Siniff, of Marine-on-St. Croix, Minnesota, as a member of the Marine Mammal Commission for a term expiring May 13, 1978. He succeeds A. Starker Leopold whose term has expired.

Dr. Siniff is Professor of the Department of Ecology and Behavioral Biology, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Born in Bexley, Ohio, on July 7, 1935, Dr. Siniff received his B. S. degree in 1957, and his M. S. degree in 1958 from Michigan State University. He received his Ph. D. from the University of Minnesota in 1968.

The Commission consists of three members appointed by the President. They are:

Victor B. Scheffer, of Bellevue, Washington
Richard A. Cooley, of Santa Cruz, California

The President appoints members from a list submitted to him by the Chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality, the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Director of the National Science Foundation, and the Chairman of the National Academy of Sciences.

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