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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of three persons as members of the President's Committee on the National Medal of Science for terms expiring December 31, 1977. They are:

Edward E. David, Jr., of Barrington, Illinois, Executive Vice President of Gould, Inc., in Chicago, Illinois. He succeeds Hubert Heffner who died.

Nathan M. Newmark, of Urbana, Illinois, Professor of Civil Engineering and Professor in the Center of Advanced Studies, University of Illinois. This is a reappointment.

Frank Press, of Belmont, Massachusetts, Chairman, Department of Earth and Planetary Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Belmont, Massachusetts. He succeeds William P. Lear, Sr., whose term has expired.

The President also has designated Mr. Newmark as Chairman of the Committee. He succeeds Charles P. Slichter whose term expired December 31, 1974.

The Committee consists of 12 members appointed by the President for staggered terms of three years and the Science Adviser and the President of the National Academy of Sciences as ex-officio members.

The purpose of the Committee is to recommend individuals to the President for the award of the National Medal of Science.

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