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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced the appointment of two persons as members of the Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped. They are:

Veterans Administration Member

Clyde Cook, of Alexandria, Virginia, Director, Supply Service, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C. He succeeds Donald P. Whitworth who resigned effective July 31, 1975.

Department of the Army Member

Brigadier General Fred C. Sheffey, of Annandale, Virginia, United States Army, Director of Supply, United States Army Material Command, Alexandria, Virginia. He succeeds Eivind Johansen who resigned effective July 18, 1975.

The Committee was established to direct procurement of selected commodities and services of the Federal Government to qualified nonprofit agencies serving blind and other severely handicapped individuals with the objective of increasing employment opportunities for these individuals.

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