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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced the appointment of Morris M. Schrier, of Scarsdale, New York, as a member of the National Cancer Advisory Board for the remainder of the term expiring March 9, 1978. He succeeds Norris Cotton who has resigned.

Mr. Schrier is the Vice President and Secretary of MCA Inc., in Scarsdale, New York.

The Board was established by Public Law 92-218 of December 23, 1971, and its membership consists of the Secretary of HEW, Director of the National Science Foundation, Director of the National Institutes of Health, Chief Medical Officer of the Veterans' Administration (or his designee) and a medical officer designated by the Secretary of Defense and 18 members appointed by the President, not more than 12 are scientists or physicians and not more than 8 shall be representatives from the general public.

Members of the Board are appointed for staggered terms of 6 years.

The Board, under the Chairmanship of Jonathan E. Rhoads, advises the Director of the National Cancer Institute, Frank Joseph Rauscher, Jr., with regard to the National Cancer Program.

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