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The President today announced the appointment of twenty-one persons as members of the National Advisory Council on Economic Opportunity. They are:

For Terms Expiring September 22, 1978:

Robert H. Caldwell, of Keene, New Hampshire, Vice President, Treasurer, Douglas Company, Inc., Keene, New Hampshire. He succeeds Jesse Gloster, whose term has expired.

Hershell R. Cannon, of Phoenix, Arizona, President, Hershell Cannon Associates, Phoenix, Arizona. He succeeds Robert Arkinson, whose term has expired.

Ray Hatton, Jr., of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Assistant Vice President, Installment Loan Department, American State Bank, Tulsa, Oklahoma. He succeeds Stella Sandoval whose term has expired.

Mrs. Walter E. Kyle, of Waterloo, Iowa, Homemaker and Mother, Waterloo, Iowa. This is a reappointment.

Frank C. Padzieski, of Dearborn, Michigan, Secretary, Dearborn Bank and Trust Company, Dearborn, Michigan. This is a reappointment.

Antoinette Fraser Rosell, of Billings, Montana, Assistant Minority Leader, Montana State Senator; Counselor, Lincoln Junior High School, Billings, Montana. She succeeds Joseph A. Dooling whose term has expired.

Dr. Fernando Penabaz, of Coral Gables, Florida, President Penabaz and Associates, Miami, Florida. He succeeds Mrs. Richard Bass whose term has expired.

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Stanford M. Adelstein, of Rapid City, South Dakota, President, Northwestern Engineering Company, Rapid City, South Dakota. He succeeds Norman A. Hodges, whose term has expired.

Frank Briones, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Area Director, Cambio, Inc. . Roswell, New Mexico. He succeeds Willis Gradison, whose term has expired.

Frank C. Casillas, of Downers Grove, Illinois, Vice President, Bunker Ramo Corporation, Oak Brook, Illinois. He succeeds Ruth V. Washington, who has resigned.

Winona M. Holmes, of Reno, Nevada, Project Director, Nevada Indian History Project, Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, Reno, Nevada. She succeeds Sherman Unger, whose term has expired.

Mrs. Pat Holshouser, of Boone, North Carolina, Chairman, Governor's Commission on Citizens Participation, Boone, North Carolina. She succeeds Joseph Trerotola, whose term has expired.

Joseph E. McMahon, of Brookline, Massachusetts, Director, Government Regulations, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Washington, D.C. He succeeds Morris Herring, whose term has expired.

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William T. Ray, of Indianapolis, Indiana, Executive Assistant to the Governor for Urban and Community Affairs (Indiana), Indianapolis, Indiana. He succeeds Paul Tranchitella, whose term has expired.

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John F. Bibby, of Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He succeeds Thomas Geraghty, whose term has expired.

Mrs. Sheila S. Blair, of Birmingham, Alabama, Member, Board of Directors, Association of Junior Leagues, Birmingham, Alabama. She succeeds Richard Lugar, whose term has expired.

Edna E. Canino, of Duncanville, Texas, 1st year law student, Southern Methodist University, Duncanville, Texas. She succeeds Ruth Atkins, whose term has expired.

John D. Fuhr, of Denver, Colorado, Practicing Veterinarian; Former Speaker of the House of Colorado, Denver, Colorado. He succeeds Bruce Echo-Hawk, whose term has expired.

Dr. T. Kong Lee, of San Francisco, California, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Chancellor of Lincoln University, San Francisco, California. He succeeds Patricia Dunbar, whose term has expired.

Leroy Tombs, of Bonner Springs, Kansas, President, Tombs and Sons, Bonner Springs, Kansas. He succeeds Americo Cortese, whose term has expired.

Paul K. Weatherly, of Georgetown, Delaware, President, Delaware Technical and Community College, Georgetown, Delaware. He succeeds Damasio Cano, whose term has expired.

The President also announced the designation of Fernando Penabaz to serve as Chairman of the Council.

The Council was established by Public Law 88-452 of August 20, 1964 and revised by Public Law 89-794 of November 8, 1966, to advise the Director of OEO with respect to policy matters arising in the administration of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, as amended, and reviews the effectiveness and operation of programs under the Act; makes recommendations concerning the improvement of such programs, the elimination of duplication of effort, and the coordination of such programs with other Federal programs designed to assist low income individuals and families. The Council was transferred from the Office of Economic Opportunity to the Community Services Administration by the Community Services Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-644 of January 4, 1975.)

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