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The President today announced the appointment of eight persons as members of the President's Commission on Personnel Interchange for two year terms. They are:

Chairman

J. Stanford Smith, of Greenwich, Connecticut, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, International Paper Company, New York, New York. This is a reappointment.

Members

Gerhard D. Bleicken, of Sherborn, Massachusetts, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston, Massachusetts. This is a reappointment.

Arthur A. Fletcher, of the District of Columbia, Deputy Assistant to the President for Urban Affairs, The White House, Washington, D.C. This is a reappointment.

Robert W. Fri, of Sumner, Maryland, Deputy Administrator, Energy Research and Development Administration, Washington, D.C. This is a reappointment.

John D. Harper, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Aluminum Company of America, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This is a reappointment.

Georgiana H. Sheldon, of Arlington, Virginia, Vice Chairman, Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C. She succeeds Herman W. Lay whose term has expired.

Jayne B. Spain, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Senior Vice President for Public Affairs, Gulf Oil Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This is a reappointment.

Herman L. Weiss, of Greenwich, Connecticut, Vice Chairman of the Board and Executive Officer, General Electric Corporation, Greenwich, Connecticut. This is a reappointment.

The Commission was established by Executive Order No. 11451 of January 19, 1969 and consists of an unlimited number of members appointed by the President from both the Federal Government and the private sector for terms of two years.

The purpose of the Commission is to develop an Executive Interchange Program in order to provide closer cooperation between the Government and the private sector. The Commission also advises the President as to ways of promoting the interchange between the Government and the private sector.

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