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The President today announced the appointment of five persons as members of the Consumer Advisory Council for a term of two years. They are:

Beatrice K. Chernock, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Councilwoman-at-large, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She succeeds Adolfo G. Alayon whose term has expired.

Edna DeCoursey Johnson, of Baltimore, Maryland, Director of Consumer Services, Baltimore Urban League. This is a reappointment.

Rodolfo B. Sanchez, of Arlington, Virginia, National Director of the Coalition of Spanish-speaking Mental Health Organizations, Washington, D. C. He succeeds Robert Lee Wright, Jr., whose term has expired.

Currin V. Shields, of Tucson, Arizona, Director of the Community Services Center, Continuing Education Division, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. He succeeds Camille A. Haney whose term has expired.

Muriel Stevens, of Las Vegas, Nevada, hostess of Muriel Stevens Show, Las Vegas, Nevada. She succeeds Linda Lee Graham whose term has expired.

The Council consists of not more than twelve members appointed by the President for terms of two years. The Director of the Office of Consumer Affairs is an ex officio member of the Council and also its Executive Secretary.

The Council advises the Director of the Office of Consumer Affairs with respect to: policy matters relating to consumer interests; the effectiveness of the Federal programs and operation, which affect the interests of consumers; and problems of primary importance to consumers, and ways in which unmet consumer needs can appropriately be met through Federal Government action.

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