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The President today announced the appointment of six persons as members of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development. These are new positions established by Public Law 94-161 of December 20, 1975. They are:

James J. O'Connor, of Houston, Texas, Consultant in food marketing. This is for a term of one year.

Anson R. Bertrand, of Lubbock, Texas, Dean, College of Agriculture, Texas Tech University. This is for a term of two years.

Charles A. Krause, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, President Krause Milling Company. This is for a term of two years.

Orville G. Bentley, of Urbana, Illinois, Dean, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. This is for a term of three years.

Gerald W. Thomas, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, President, New Mexico State University. This is for a term of three years.

Clifton R. Wharton, Jr., of East Lansing, Michigan, President, Michigan State University. This is for a term of three years.

The general area the Board will be involved is Famine Prevention and Freedom from Hunger.

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