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The President today announced his intention to nominate eight persons to be members of the Board of Directors of the National Center for Productivity and Quality of Working Life for a term coterminous with the term of the President. These are new positions established by Public Law 94-136 of November 28, 1975. They are:

Berkeley G. Burrell, of the District of Columbia, President, National Business League, Washington, D. C.

Wayne L. Horvitz, of the District of Columbia, Chairman of the Joint Labor/Management Committee of the Retail Food Industry, Washington, D. C.

Gaylord Freeman, of Wayne, Illinois, retired, Chairman of The First National Bank of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Herbert S. Richey, of Bath, Ohio, President and Chief Executive Officer, Valley Camp Coal Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

Robert A. Georgine, of Silver Spring, Maryland, President, Building and Construction, Trades Department, AFL-CIO, Washington, D. C.

J. Lane Kirkland, of the District of Columbia, Secretary and Treasurer, American Federation of Labor, Congress of Industrial Organizations, Washington, D. C.

John T. Dunlop, of Belmont, Massachusetts, Professor, Harvard Business School, Boston, Massachusetts.

Bess Myerson, of New York, New York, Syndicated Columnist and Consumer Advocate.

The purpose of the Center is to focus, coordinate, and promote efforts to improve the rate of productivity growth. The Center shall report to the President and to the Congress not later than December 31 of each year on its activities during the preceding fiscal year.

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