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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced his intention to nominate seventeen persons to be Chairman and members of the United States Metric Board. These are new positions established by the Metric Conversion Act of 1975. They are:

Louis F. Polk, of Dayton, Ohio, to be Chairman of the United States Metric Board for a term of six years. He is the Chairman, State Fidelity Federal Savings Association.

For a term of six years.

Francis R. Dugan, of Cincinnati, Ohio, President, Dugan and Meyers Construction Company, Inc.

Frank Hartman, of Lansing, Michigan, Federal Liaison Representative, Michigan State Department of Education.

James D. McKevitt, of Denver, Colorado, Washington Counsel, National Federation of Independent Business, Alexandria, Virginia.

Jerry J. McReal, of Salem, Oregon, President, Media Research Associates.

Mrs. Satenig S. St. Marie, of Westport, Connecticut, Divisional Vice President and Director of Consumer Affairs, J. C. Penny Company, Inc.

Kenyon Y. Taylor, of Roscoe, Illinois, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Regal-Beloit Corporation, South Beloit, Illinois.

For the term of four years.

Valerie Antoine, of Northridge, California, Data Manager, Litton Data Systems, Metric Planning Director and Engineering Projects Manager, Litton Data Systems, Van Nuys, California.

Carl A. Beck, of Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania, President, Charles Beck Machine Corporation, Prussia, Pennsylvania.

Ralph V. Durham, Sr., of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Director, Safety and Health Department, International Brotherhood of Teamsters; President, Teamsters Local 391, Greensboro, North Carolina.

W. E. Hamilton, of Wheaton, Illinois, Chief Economist, American Farm Bureau Federation.

Harry E. Kinney, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mayor of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

For the term of two years.

Harold M. Agnew, of Los Alamos, New Mexico, Director, Los Alamos, Scientific Laboratory.

Sidney D. Andrews, of Tallahassee, Florida, Director, Division of Standards, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Andrew H. Kenopensky, of Union, New Jersey, National Automotive Coordinator, International Association of Machinist and Aerospace Workers.

Adrian G. Weaver, of Stamford, Connecticut, Director, Standards Practices, IBM Corporation, First Chairman of the Board, American National Metric Council, Armonk, New York.

Virginia H. Knauer, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs; Director, Office of Consumer Affairs, Department of HEW, Executive Secretary; Consumer Advisory Council, Washington, D. C.

The purpose of the Board is to devise and carry out a broad program of planning, coordination, and public education, consistent with other national policy and interests, with the aim of implementing the voluntary conversion to the metric system.

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