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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced the appointment of three persons as members of the President's Committee on the National Medal of Science. They are:

Anton Lang, of East Lansing, Michigan, Professor of Botany and Plant Pathology, MSU/ERDA Plant Research Laboratory, Michigan State University. He succeeds Ivan Bennett, whose term has expired. This is for a term expiring December 31, 1977.

Peter D. Lax, of New York, New York, Professor of Mathematics and Director of the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University. He will succeed Charles Slichter, whose term has expired. This is for a term expiring December 31, 1978.

Cheves Walling, of Salt Lake City, Utah, Distinguished Professor of Chemistry, University of Utah. He will succeed Theodore L. Cairns, whose term has expired. This is for a term expiring December 31, 1978.

The Committee shall recommend individuals for the award of the National Medal of Science to the President.

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