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The President has announced the appointment of the following Chairmen of the ten Federal Regional Councils for Fiscal Year 1977 (asterisk denotes reappointment).

Region I Boston	Robert W. Mitchell Regional Administrator Federal Energy Administration
Region II New York	S. William Green* Regional Administrator Department of Housing and Urban Development
Region III Philadelphia	Daniel J. Snyder, III* Regional Administrator Environmental Protection Agency
Region IV Atlanta	Jack E. Ravan* Regional Administrator Environmental Protection Agency
Region V Chicago	Richard E. Friedman* Regional Director Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Region VI Dallas	Ed Foreman* Regional Representative of the Secretary of Transportation
Region VII Kansas City	Russell R. Waesche* Regional Representative of the Secretary of Transportation
Region VIII Denver	Rulon R. Garfield* Regional Director Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Region IX San Francisco	Webster Otis* Special Assistant to the Secretary Department of the Interior
Region X Seattle	Bernard E. Kelly* Regional Director Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Federal Regional Councils are located in regional head-quarter cities and are composed of the regional heads of eleven major Federal agencies: Department of Agriculture; Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Department of Housing and Urban Development; Department of the Interior; Department of Labor; Department of Transportation; Department of Commerce; Environmental Protection Agency; Law Enforcement Assistance Administration; Community Services Administration; and the Federal Energy Administration.

The three primary missions of Federal Regional Councils are improving intergovernmental relations, coordinating inter-agency programs, and delivering services in response to special problem situations.

During the next year, Federal Regional Councils will continue their progress toward the development of closer working relationships with State and local governments and better coordination among the Federal agencies. Emphasis will be placed on identifying inconsistencies and unnecessary restrictions in Federal planning requirements, integrating agency planning grants for maximum impact, and make certain that Federal planning is more efficient and responsive to the needs of people.

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