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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced the appointment of two persons as members of the National Advisory Council on Equality of Educational Opportunity. They are:

Alfred Z. McElroy, of Port Arthur, Texas, Division Manager, National Western Life Insurance Company, Port Arthur, Texas. He succeeds Dale Parnell who resigned effective November 29, 1975.

Sally A. Stempinski, of East Point, Georgia, Fifth Grade Teacher, Coneley Hills Elementary School, East Point, Georgia. She succeeds Joseph Gerry who resigned effective September 9, 1975.

The President today also announced the designation of Mrs. Wells Awsumb, of Memphis, Tennessee, as Chairman of the Council.

The Council was established by Public Law 92-318 of June 23, 1972 and consists of 15 members appointed by the President.

The Council was to study the operation of the programs authorized by Title VII of the Act which deals with Emergency School Aid. They were to submit their final report to Congress not later than December 1, 1973 but have since received extensions of time and now are required to submit it to Congress not later than September 30, 1976.

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