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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced the appointment of Paul A. Marks, of Bridgewater, Connecticut, as a member of the President's Cancer Panel for a term expiring February 20, 1979. He succeeds Ray D. Owen whose term has expired.

Mr. Marks has been Vice President for Health Sciences, Director of the Cancer Research Center, and Frode Jensen Professor of Medicine at Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York.

The purpose of the panel is to monitor the development and execution of the National Cancer Program and report directly to the President. They shall submit to the President periodic progress reports on the Program and annually an evaluation of the efficacy of the Program and suggestions for improvements. At the President's request, it shall submit for his consideration a list of names for consideration for appointment as Director of the National Cancer Institute.

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