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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of seventeen persons as members of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. They are:

Stephen Ailes, of Maryland, President and Chief Executive Officer, Association of American Railroads, Washington, D. C.

Admiral George W. Anderson, USN (Ret.), Washington, D. C. This is a reappointment.

Leslie C. Arends, of Melvin, Illinois, Retired Member of Congress, Melvin, Illinois.

William O. Baker, of Morristown, New Jersey, President, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Murray Hill, New Jersey. This is a reappointment.

William J. Casey, of Washington, D. C., Counsel to the law firm of Rogers and Wells, Washington, D. C.

Leo Cherne, of New York, New York, Executive Director, Research Institute of America, Inc., New York, New York.

John B. Connally, of Houston, Texas, Partner, law firm of Vinson, Elkins, Searls, Connally and Smith, Houston, Texas.

John S. Foster, Jr., of Palos Verdes Estates, California, Vice President, TRW Inc. and General Manager, Energy Systems Group, Palos Verdes Estates, California. This is a reappointment.

Robert W. Galvin, of Barrington, Illinois, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Motorola, Inc., Chicago, Illinois. This is a reappointment.

Gordon Gray, of the District of Columbia, Broadcast Executive and former Government Official, Washington, D. C.

Melvin R. Laird, of Maryland, Senior Counsellor, National and International Affairs, Reader's Digest Association, Inc., Washington, D. C.

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Edwin H. Land, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, Chairman of the Board, Polaroid Corporation, Cambridge, Massachusetts. This is a reappointment.

General Lyman L. Lemnitzer, USA (Ret.) of Washington, D.C.

Clare Booth Luce, of Honolulu, Hawaii, Novelist; Playwright; Writer; and Lecturer, Honolulu, Hawaii. This is a reappointment.

Robert D. Murphy, of the District of Columbia, Honorary Chairman, Corning International Corporation, New York, New York.

Edward Teller, of Berkeley, California, Director at Large, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, University of California, Livermore, California. This is a reappointment.

Edward Bennett Williams, of Potomac, Maryland, Senior Partner, Williams, Connolly and Califano, Washington, D.C.

The President today also announced his designation of Leo Cherne as Chairman of the Board.

The Board advises the President concerning the various activities making up the overall national intelligence effort. It also conducts a continuing review and assessment of foreign intelligence and related activities in which the Central Intelligence Agency and other Government departments and agencies are engaged. The Board reports to the President on its findings and makes appropriate recommendations.

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