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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced his intention to appoint seven persons as members of the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975. They are:

Nora Jimenez Casiano, of Isla Verde, Puerto Rico, Business Manager of Caribbean Business. She will succeed Barbara Bergmann who has resigned.

Jocelyn Maurie Dan Wurzburg, of Memphis, Tennessee, member of the Tennessee Commission for Human Development. She will succeed Mary S. Coleman who has resigned.

Mary Germany, of Meridian, Mississippi, Election Commissioner, Meridian, Mississippi. She will succeed Katharine Hepburn who has resigned.

Ming Hsu, of Westfield, New Jersey, Manager of International Marketing Planning at RCA, New York, New York. She will succeed William Mercer who has resigned.

Shirley Price, of Louisville, Kentucky, former elementary teacher. She will succeed Weston Christopherson who has resigned.

Patricia Saiki, Honolulu, Hawaii, member of the Hawaii State Senate. She will succeed Winfield Dunn who has resigned.

Jean Stapleton, of Los Angeles, California, actress, New York, New York. She will succeed Patricia Carbine who has resigned.

The Commission consists of not more than thirty-five members to be appointed by the President from among citizens in private life. The President designates the presiding officer, who may designate from among the members of the Commission as many vice presiding officers as necessary.

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives designates two Members of each House to serve on the Commission.

The Commission promotes the national observance in the United States of International Women's Year. To this end, it focuses attention on the need to encourage appropriate and relevant cooperative activity in the field of women's rights and responsibilities.

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