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The President today announced his intention to nominate two persons as members of the Board for International Broadcasting for terms expiring April 28, 1979. They are:

Thomas H. Quinn, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, General Partner, O'Connor and Hannan of Minneapolis-Washington, Washington, D.C. This is a reappointment.

John T. Murphy, of Cincinnati, Ohio, President, Avco Broadcasting Corporation. This is a reappointment.

The Board was established to make grants authorized by Congress to Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. The Board will also review and evaluate the mission and the operation of both Radios and assess the quality, effectiveness, and professional integrity of their broadcasting within the context of the broad foreign policy objectives of the United States. The Board submits yearly reports to the President and to the Congress summarizing its activities and evaluating the operation of both Radios.

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