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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of two persons as members of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations for terms of two years. They are:

Robert E. Merriam, of Chicago, Illinois, Executive Vice President, Urban Investment and Development Company, Chicago, Illinois, reappointment.

Tom Moody, of Ohio, Mayor of Columbus, Ohio. He will succeed Richard Lugar, whose term has expired.

The President today also announced the designation of Mr. Merriam as Chairman of the Commission and Secretary Carla Hills, presently a member, as Vice Chairman.

The Commission was established to maintain a continuing review of the operation of the Federal system and make recommendations for improvements.

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