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The President today announced the reappointments of seven persons as members of the National Advisory Council on Economic Opportunity for terms expiring September 22, 1979. They are:

John F. Bibby, of Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin.

Sheila S. Blair, of Birmingham, Alabama, Member, Board of Directors, Association of Junior Leagues, New York, New York.

Edna E. Canino, of Duncanville, Texas, second year law student, Southern Methodist University.

John D. Fuhr, of Denver, Colorado, Practicing Veterinarian.

Dr. T. Kong Lee, of San Francisco, California, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Chancellor of Lincoln University.

Leroy Tombs, of Bonner Springs, Kansas, President, Tombs and Sons.

Paul K. Weatherly, of Georgetown, Delaware, President, Delaware Technical and Community College, Dover, Delaware.

The Council was established by Public Law 88-452 of August 20, 1964, and revised by Public Law 89-794 of November 8, 1966, to advise the Director of OEO with respect to policy matters arising in the administration of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, as amended, and reviews the effectiveness and operation of programs under the Act; makes recommendations concerning the improvement of such programs, the elimination of duplication of effort, and the coordination of such programs with other Federal programs designed to assist low-income individuals and families. The Council was transferred from the Office of Economic Opportunity to the Community Services Administration by the Community Services Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-644, of January 4, 1975.)

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