The President today designated the following members of the Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Services:

Mr. Charles E. Feby (Chairman)
Former Solicitor-General of the U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Mr. George A. Hensley
President
J. A. Jones Corporation
Bookey, Connecticut

Mr. David G. Hergen
Fonored Secretary
National Negro Leagues
New York City

Mr. Charles L. Johnson
President, Lewis SOMCM
Palo Alto, California

Mr. Charles A. Palmer
President
American Airlines Corporation
New York City

Mr. John B. Lomax
Publisher, Chicago Defender
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. William L. Stأسواق
President, Chico College
Marshall, Ohio

The President's Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Services is provided for by Executive Order 1073, which named as advisory members seven members of the National Utility Establishments.

The Committee was authorized by the President to examine the rules, practices, and procedures of the armed services in order to determine in which respects they might be clarified or improved with a view toward securing the policy of the order.

The order decreed it to be the policy of the President that there should be equality of treatment and opportunity for all persons in the armed services without regard to race, color, religion or national origin.

The Committee was instructed to confer with the Secretary of Defense, Secretary of the Army, Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force and to make recommendations to them and to the President.

Under the executive order, the Committee will continue to exist until modified by the President.

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Assistant Press Secretary