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

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

Mr. Alexander B. Haig, Jr.
President
A. P. Hedges Corporation
Boston, Massachusetts

Mr. Luther C. Haggard
General Secretary
National Jewish League
New York City

Mr. Charles E. Howard
President
Howard, Levinson, Sublette Corporation
New York City

Mr. John E. Laughead
Publisher, Chicago Defender
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. William L. McMullin
President, Ohio State College
Marshall, Ohio

The President’s Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the armed Services is provided for by Executive Order No. 9509, which named as advisory members of seven members in the National Security Establish-
ments.

The Committee was authorized or behalf of the President to
create the rules, practices, and procedures of the armed services in order
to determine in which respect they ought to be clarified or improved with a
view toward carrying out the policy of the order.

The order declared 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 and advise with the
Secretary of Defense, Secretary of the Army, Secretary of the Navy, and
the Secretaries of the Air Force and to make recommendations to them and to
the President.

Under the same order, the Committee will continue to exist
until terminated by the President.