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The Department of State announced today the appointment of Francis M. Bator to a panel of advisers for the Bureau of European Affairs.

The twenty-two member panel, established last December, is one of several panels set up by the Department and composed of civilian specialists from outside government who serve as advisers to the Department on a broad range of foreign policy matters.

The establishment of the panels results from the view of President Johnson and Secretary Rusk that the creation of such teams of advisers will permit the organization and application of new ideas from private American citizens which can enhance the formulation and conduct of U.S. foreign policies.

Mr. Bator replaces Shepard Stone, formerly Director of the International Affairs Program of the Ford Foundation. Mr. Stone, who was recently elected President of the International Association for Cultural Freedom with headquarters in Paris, France, resigned from the advisory panel last October.

Mr. Bator is Professor of Political Economy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, and Director of Studies in the School's Institute of Politics. From 1965 until September 1 of this year he served as Deputy Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. His responsibilities at the White House covered European political affairs and the full range of foreign economic policy. In the last capacity, he was the White House member of the Cabinet Committee on the Balance of Payments and equivalent committees concerned with trade policy and the Kennedy Round and other international economic matters.

Mr. Bator was previously a member of the Senior Staff, National Security Council (1964-65) and Senior Economic Adviser, Agency for International Development, Department of State (1963-64).

Before entering government service, Mr. Bator was on the faculty of economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a member of the research staff of the Institute's Center for International Studies.

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