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INTERIOR CEREMONY MARKS ADDITION OF THREE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORS

Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall today presented commissions of appointment to three new scientific advisors to the Department at a ceremony in his office.

Those honored are Dr. Oscar E. Sette, research scientist, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Fish and Wildlife Service; Dr. W. Sherman Gillam, research scientist, Office of Saline Water; and Morgan Dubrow, engineering research advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Water and Power Development.

"Authorization by the first session of the 87th Congress of these three additional scientific positions for the Department of the Interior," Secretary Udall said, "is indicative of the increasing emphasis being placed on the role of science throughout the Federal Government under the Kennedy Administration."

He pointed out that the new appointments followed by a matter of months the appointment of Dr. Roger Revelle, on leave of absence from his post as director of the University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanography, as the first science advisor to the Secretary of the Interior in the history of the Department.

"The swift acceleration of human development," Secretary Udall said, "has made it plain that if the United States is to maintain its position of strength and leadership it must place greater emphasis on the areas of science and technology. These new appointments in the Department are testimony to the fact that we are endeavoring to face up to this clear fact of current history."

Dr. Jerome Weisner, scientific advisor to President Kennedy also participated in today's ceremony.

Also recognized were the following previously authorized scientific appointees to the Department:

Dr. Thomas S. Lovering, research geologist with the Geological Survey; Wilmot H. Bradley, research geologist with the Geological Survey; J. Bruce Clemmer, research metallurgist with the Bureau of Mines; and Dr. James Gilluly, also a research geologist with the Geological Survey.

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