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OCD	-----	Office of Civilian Defense
OPACS	-----	Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply
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- HETZEL, RALPH, Jr., appointed to Advisory Committee on Policy, Inter-American Cooperation, (14) 24
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- HOCKER, GEORGE F., appointed to Steel Unit, Production Division, (11) 11
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- HOONING, GERRIT VANDER, appointed consultant on food procurement and distribution, Purchases Division, (9) 15
- HOPKINS, ERNEST M.:
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NILES, DAVID K., appointed special consultant, Labor Division, (24) 5

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