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Dr. Russell Shank, ALA President-Elect and UCLA University Librarian, has been appointed to serve on the Office of Science and Technology Policy ad hoc Advisory Group on White House Information Systems.

This group has been organized to provide officials of the Executive Office with advice on information systems needs and the impact of technological advances in information and data handling.

The group's advice will be presented in the form of a final report and briefing. Chartered on August 5, 1977, the group will disband on December 1, 1977.

Other members are John A. Gosden, Vice President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, Chairman; Dr. William Cotterman, Chairman, Department of Information Systems, Georgia State University; Dr. Gerald Dinneen, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense; Dr. Vincent McRae, Director of Strategic Planning, IBM; Dr. Jon Turner, Center for Computing Activities, Columbia University.