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TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY:
For Meeting of March 16, 1972

RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT

NOMINATIONS TO THE AGRICULTURAL PEST CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, STATE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Recommendation: That the Committee on Educational Policy recommend to The Regents -- That the President be authorized to nominate University representatives to the Director of the State Department of Agriculture for appointment to the Agricultural Pest Control Advisory Committee.

Senate Bill No. 1021, passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor on October 29, 1971, provides for the examination and licensing of any person acting as an agricultural pest control advisor in "...the use of any pesticide or method or device for the control of plant or animal pests, or any other pests, or the use of any pesticide for the regulation of plant growth or defoliation of plants". It provides further, that the Agricultural Pest Control Advisory Committee shall be appointed by the Director of the State Department of Agriculture "...and shall be composed of two pest control research specialists and one Agricultural Extension Specialist nominated by The Regents of the University of California, and...". The legislation establishes three-year terms of office for the members of the Advisory Committee.

If the above recommendation is approved, I intend to nominate the following University representatives for membership on the Committee effective July 1, 1972.

-- John E. Swift, Agriculturist

Mr. Swift received his Ph.D. in Entomology at Berkeley in 1958 and has been a member of Agricultural Extension for twenty-six years. His assignment for the past thirteen years has been as Special Assistant to the Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station to coordinate the University's pesticide residue research and extension programs.

-- Robert F. Norris, Assistant Professor and Assistant Botanist in the Experiment Station

Mr. Norris received his Ph.D. from the University of Alberta in 1964 and has been a member of the Department of Botany and the Agricultural Experiment Station staff at the Davis campus since 1967. His research program has been oriented toward the chemical control of weeds and insects affecting agronomic crops and the investigation of the mechanism involved in the penetration of compounds through plant cuticles.

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-- Ivan J. Thomason, Professor of Nematology and Nematologist in the Experiment Station

Mr. Thomason received his Ph.D. in Plant Pathology and Plant Breeding from the University of Wisconsin in 1954 and has been a member of the College of Biological and Agricultural Sciences and the Agricultural Experiment Station staff at the Riverside campus since that time. His research program has concentrated on plant pests and plant diseases, particularly the control of nematodes using nematocidal chemicals and other methods, on a wide variety of important agricultural crops in California.