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KATHRYN TURNER APPOINTED TO COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF WORKER-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Labor Secretary Robert B. Reich and Commerce Secretary Ronald H. Brown have announced the appointment of Kathryn C. Turner, founder and principal owner of Standard Technology, Inc. (STI), to the Commission on the Future of Worker-Management Relations, effective November 1, 1993.

Secretaries Reich and Brown established the Commission last May, at the request of President Clinton, to investigate worker-management relations and labor law and recommend changes, if needed, to improve productivity by increased worker-management cooperation and employee participation in the workplace.

As Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer of STI, Ms. Turner has led the company's growth from \$25,000 to over \$18 million in annual revenues since its start in 1985. STI was ranked 63rd on Inc. Magazine's 1991 list of America's 500 fastest growing private companies. STI was the only small business to receive the NASA Agency Honor Award in 1992.

Ms. Turner was the first woman appointed to the Defense Policy Advisory Committee on Trade (DPACT). DPACT members advise the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the U.S. Trade Representative in major policy areas such as trade negotiations, defense trade policy, financial competitiveness and government-industry relations.

A member of the NASA Minority Business Advisory Committee, Ms. Turner is also former Chairperson, and current Vice-Chairperson for the National Association of Minority Business (NAMB). She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Maryland Higher Education Loan Corporation, which oversees the policies and management of a multi-million dollar fund for making loans to students who need financial assistance for college and technical training.

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Commission Chairman John T. Dunlop said Commission members were very pleased to have a person with Ms. Turner's background, qualifications and experience join them.

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