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Prof. Francis S. Johnson, head of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Southwest Center
named
for Advanced Studies, has been/an advisor in science and engineering to the
Environmental Science Services Administration.

The ESSA advisory committee was established jointly by the National Academy
of Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering, on request of the governmental
unit. Committee members, named from universities, industry and research centers,
will advise ESSA on needs for environmental services, how such services can be
provided most effectively, and what areas of research would better the services.

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and services as U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Weather Bureau, and the former
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory. Its tasks include basic research in the
world's environment, predictions of the states of oceans and atmosphere, and
precise measurement of the size and shape of the Earth.

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