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DAYTON, Ohio, April 4, 1984 -- University of Dayton Professor of Electrical Engineering Karl Strnat has been appointed to serve on the National Materials Advisory Board Committee on New Magnetic Materials. The appointment comes through the National Research Council, the principal operating arm of the National Academies of Science and of Engineering.

The committee was created upon the request of the U.S. Department of Defense. It will study the reasons for Japanese manufacturing supremacy in the field of magnetic materials and outline a plan of specific recommendations for research and development in the United States.

The eight participants on this committee are internationally recognized in the field of magnetics, and will serve as individual technical specialists. This newly organized committee was formed due to the high priority the government places on magnet materials in national technological planning.

Strnat has been with UD since 1968. He was the recipient of the Professor of the Year Award in 1971, and the Sigma Xi Award for Outstanding Research in 1980.

Strnat resides at 1616 Hillrose Place, Fairborn, with his wife, Maria Anna, and their four children.

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