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LEWIS NAMED OPTEL PRESIDENT

PRINCETON, N.J., April 4, 1974 -- Zoltan J. Kiss, chief executive officer of Optel Corporation, manufacturer of electronic watches and liquid crystal digital displays, today announced the appointment of Henry R. Lewis as president and chief operating officer. Dr. Kiss previously held the post of president, and continues as chairman of Optal's Board.

Dr. Lewis was formerly corporate vice president of Itek Corporation, Lexington, Mass., where he served as a member of that company's five-man Operating Committee and in various other key management positions. Dr. Lewis headed Itek's research and development and patents and licensing activities. He was responsible for that company's Measurement Systems Division and directed the establishment of its new Lithographic Systems Operation in Pelham, New Hampshire.

Prior to joining Itek Corp., Dr. Lewis was director of RCA's Materials Research Laboratory in Princeton, N.J., where his responsibilities included quantum electronics, liquid crystal research and the development of semiconductor materials.

Dr. Lewis holds A.B. and Ph.D. degrees in Physics from Harvard University, and presently resides in Belmont, Mass.

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