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NEWS LETTER

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October 17 Meeting on
"STATISTICAL CONTROL METHODS APPLIED TO CUSTOMS PROBLEMS"

Statistical control methods used in the Bureau of Customs will be the subject of the October meeting of the Society. The discussion will cover both the background of the problem and the technical aspects involved in weighing and sampling imports. Speakers will be,

W.H. Ziehl , Management Viewpoint
J.F. Williams , Introducing Statistical Control Methods
George Vlases , Weighing Imports
Louis Tanner , Sampling Imports

Discussion from the floor is invited. Other guests from the Bureau of Customs who will be present are Mr. A. B. Clarke of Baltimore and Messrs. Fred W. Gast and A. F. Parks of Washington.

The meeting will be held at 8 P.M. Monday, October 17, in Room 102 Hall of Government, George Washington University, 21st and G Streets, N.W.

A.S.A. ANNUAL MEETING IN NEW YORK

The 109th Annual Meeting of the A.S.A. will be held in New York City, December 27-30. At that time there will be a general business meeting at which the relation of the Biometrics Section to the A.S.A. will be discussed. The relationship will also be considered at the Council meeting. Under the constitution "Sessions of the Council are open to members of the Association, who shall have the right to speak on any issue under discussion, but not to vote".

NOVEMBER MEETING ON DEVALUATION

Plans are being made for a meeting November 14 on the effects of devaluation of the British pound. Speakers will be Edward Bernstein and Jack Polak of the staff of the International Monetary Fund.

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