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NEWS LETTER

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"DEVALUATION" MEETING - NOVEMBER 14

The effects both immediate and long range of the recent devaluation of the British pound will be discussed at a meeting of the Washington Statistical Society on November 14. Speakers will be

Edward Bernstein, Director

J. J. Polak, Assistant Director

of the Research Department of the International Monetary Fund.

Ford Hinrichs of the Economic Cooperation Administration will be Chairman of the meeting and will also serve as commentator. There will be ample time for discussion from the floor.

The meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. in room 102 of the George Washington University Hall of Government, 21st and G Streets, N. W.

DECEMBER MEETING - DECEMBER 13

A technical meeting is planned for Tuesday, December 13. This date has been selected so as not to conflict with the meeting of the Sociology Society which is scheduled for December 12. The meeting will probably deal with the problems involved in using the last digit of a serial number as a tool for selecting a sample, as in the 1% Sample of the Veterans Administration. Experience of other agencies which have used this method of sample selection will also be reported.

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