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NEWS LETTER

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"STATISTICS IN INDUSTRY MOBILIZATION" - February 11, 1952

At the recent dinner meeting of the Washington Statistical Society, Mr. Gerhard Colm, of the Council of Economic Advisers, discussed the question, "Can Statistics Aid in Policy Guidance?" On Monday, February 11, at the next regular meeting of the Society, Mr. Alvin Mayne, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Production Analysis, National Production Authority, will carry this subject further by speaking on "The Influences of Statistics on Decisions Affecting Industry Mobilization". Mr. Mayne's remarks and the discussion of the meeting should shed light on the problems of producing data which are of the maximum utility to those who make program decisions, and of making use of every bit of latent information in making these decisions.

The Chairman of the meeting will be Dr. Edmund P. Learned of Harvard University, now serving as Special Consultant to the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Air Forces.

The meeting will be held in the Hall of Government, George Washington University, 21st and G Streets, N. W., Monday, February 11, at 8:00 p.m.

MARCH MEETING

The March meeting is being planned around the Conference of European Labor Force Statisticians, which is being held beginning February 25, and will deal with "Labor Force Surveys in European Countries".

NEW YORK AREA CHAPTER - UNITED NATIONS MEETING

The New York Area Chapter of the A.S.A. is having a meeting on Friday, February 29, on "STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS", in the United Nations Conference Area. The meeting is at 8:00 p.m. There will be an opportunity to tour the United Nations Conference Area, and to have dinner in the United Nations Cafeteria, before the meeting. Those wishing dinner (\$1.75) should notify Mortimer Spiegelman, President of the New York Area Chapter before February 18. His address is P.O. Box 301, New York 10, N. Y.

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