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STATISTICAL PROBLEMS OF UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

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The first fall meeting will be devoted to a discussion of the statistical problems of the so-called under-developed countries. The economic development programs of these countries require the marshalling of a vast variety of statistical data concerning the human and economic resources to be developed. Unfortunately, in under-developed countries, statistics are under-developed also. As a result, these countries find themselves considerably handicapped in evaluating their economic and social problems. Efforts to improve statistics in some of these nations is the subject of this meeting, which will be chaired by Dr. Calvert L. Dedrick, Coordinator, International Statistics, Bureau of the Census.

1. Improving Agricultural Statistics in Israel
J. Richard Grant, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.
2. Improving Labor Statistics in Under-developed Countries
Thomas F. Mosimann, Office of Foreign Labor Conditions,
Bureau of Labor Statistics.
3. Statistical Needs for National Income Estimates in Latin America
Miguel Fadul (Colombia), Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Pan American Union.
4. Problems of Statistical Organization and Administration in Pakistan
Thomas F. Corcoran, Office of the Coordinator,
International Statistics, Bureau of the Census.

Discussion: Dr. Octavio A. de Moraes (Brazil)
Inter American Statistical Institute
M. Taufiq Khan, Central Statistical Office,
Pakistan
Mr. Henry William Yaidoo, student, Liberia

The meeting will be held at 8 P.M., Monday, September 28, in Room 101, Hall of Government, George Washington University, 21st and G Streets, N. W.

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