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NEWS LETTER

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BEHIND THE SOVIET STATISTICAL CURTAIN:

A REPORT BY THREE RECENT VISITORS

Recent easing of travel restrictions to the U.S.S.R. and the publication of the first postwar statistical handbook last summer provide an occasion for reappraising Soviet social and economic statistics. We are exceptionally fortunate in having available for this meeting three American economists who separately visited the U.S.S.R. in recent months and have had the opportunity to supplement their prior research in the Soviet field with first-hand observations and contacts with Soviet officials.

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Date: Monday, November 19, 1956

Time: 8:00 P.M.

Place: Room 101, Hall of Government
George Washington University
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