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### RESOURCES AND THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED STATES

CHAIRMAN & DISCUSSANT: Ralph J. Watkins, Surveys & Research Corporation

SPEAKERS: Leonard L. Fischman, Economic Associates, Inc.  
"Approaches to Resource Projections for Policy Purposes"

Harold Wein, Federal Power Commission  
"Data and Methods of Resource Projections"

Henry Caulfield, Resources Program Staff, Office of the  
Secretary, Department of Labor  
"Considerations Relevant in Resource Policy Determination,  
other than Projections"

Resources for the Future has recently published a large scale work, "Resources in America's Future", by Landsberg, Fischman and Fisher. It includes national projections to the year 2000 in various critical fields, including population, manpower utilization, transportation, communication, military expenditures, and others. It has received influential press coverage, and will be subjected to detailed critical review in the professional economic and statistical journals. One of its authors is on our program, which will be a general discussion of the subject, using this work as a take-off point.

This will be our Annual Meeting. There will be a brief business session, including announcement of new officers, vote on constitutional amendment, and Secretary's report.

WHEN AND WHERE: Monday, May 27, 8:00 p.m. in Room 319, Corcoran Hall, George Washington University, 725 - 21st Street, N. W. (across from Lisner Auditorium).

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### METHODOLOGY SECTION

CHAIRMAN: Seymour Geisser, National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases, NIH

SPEAKERS: Jerome Cornfield, National Heart Institute, NIH  
"Conditional Confidence Procedures Leading to Bayesian Odds"

David B. Duncan, Johns Hopkins University  
"Bayesian Least Significant Difference Procedures"

The meeting will deal with certain aspects of the fundamental controversy that is presently going on over the foundations of statistical inference.

WHEN AND WHERE: Thursday, May 16, 8:00 p.m. in Room 319, Corcoran Hall, George Washington University, 725 - 21st St. N.W. (across from Lisner Auditorium).