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WASHINGTON STATISTICAL SOCIETY and
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jointly present a panel discussion

THE FORECASTING OF THE PRESIDENT: 1964
A Post-Mortem on Polls and Election Night Projections

with two "producer" participants

JACK MOSHMAN, Vice-President, C-E-I-R, Inc.
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and two "user" participants

JOHN CHANCELLOR, Political Commentator, National Broadcasting Company
RICHARD M. SCAMMON, Director, Bureau of the Census

under the chairmanship of

STUART A. RICE, President, Surveys & Research Corp.

Date : Thursday, November 12, 1964

Time : 8:00 PM

Place: Red Cross Auditorium, 2025 E Street, NW

METHODOLOGY SECTION

"On Estimation in Panel Surveys."

Joseph F. Daly, Bureau of the Census

Often a data collection system, e.g., a month to month survey, can produce a sequence of estimates which are correlated, so that a current estimate can be improved by the incorporation of past sample data. In recent years the methodology of such procedures has received considerable attention. The discussion will focus on the adaptation of some time series techniques to the use of such correlated information.

When and Where: Tuesday, November 17, 1964, 8:00 p.m.,
Room 2, Hall of Government,
George Washington University
710 21st Street, N. W.

Partial and tentative schedule of some future meetings:

- December: 1) Problems in hospital care statistics collected in surveys. Tuesday, December 1 (definite)
2) Economic impact of arms reduction.
- January: Econometric models.
- February: Annual Dinner, Friday, February 19, Oskar Morgenstern (definite)
- March: The quality of data in the social sciences.
- April: Problems in longitudinal health studies.
- May: Not scheduled yet.

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