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NEWS LETTER - February, 1966

IS SEQUENTIAL ANALYSIS A HOAX?

Jerome Cornfield, Biometrics Research Branch,  
National Heart Institute

Mr. Cornfield will give a review of the literature concerning the effect of stopping rules on the interpretation of data, with his own conclusions.

WHEN AND WHERE: Tuesday, Feb. 8, 8 P.M., Conference Room 4, Bldg. 31, NIH, 9000 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, Md. (Bldg. 31 is the large white office bldg. on the right as you enter NIH from Wisconsin from either one of the two main entrances. If you get lost, ask anyone.)

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### LUNCHEON MEETING

#### THE STATISTICIAN SHORTAGE - A PARTIAL SOLUTION

Forrest E. Linder, Walt R. Simmons, Louis R. Stolcis,  
National Center for Health Statistics

The speakers will report on the successful development of the NCHS training program to recruit and train sizeable numbers of junior - level statisticians.

WHEN AND WHERE: Thursday, Feb. 24, Noon, Cameo Room, Presidential Arms, 1320 G St. N.W. \$2.50 (lunch, tax, tip). Please send check and form below to John Gracza, to be received by or before Feb. 23.

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D.C. Sociological Society: Social Science and National Policy in Education. Francis Keppel, Paul Lazarsfeld, Ira deA Reid, Preston Valien. Wed., Feb. 9, Cocktails at 6, Dinner at 7 (\$4.75), open meeting at 8. Marriott Key Bridge Moter Hotel. For dinner, contact Abbott Ferris, 343-6583.

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Catholic U. Mathematical Statistics Series: "Cyclic Generation of Partially Balanced Incomplete Block Designs". M. Masuyama, U. of North Carolina. Friday, Feb. 25, 3:30 P.M., Auditorium A, Caldwell Hall.

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John W. Gracza, Bureau of Labor Statistics,  
Room 2118 GAO Bldg., DC 20212; or 7513 Gresham Street, Springfield, Va. 22151

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for February 24, meeting.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## WHAT WE NEED FROM THE 1970 CENSUS

Joint meeting of the Washington Statistical Society, Health & Welfare Council of the National Capital Area, D.C. Public Health Association, D.C. Sociological Society, and the Washington Chapters of the American Institute of Planners, American Marketing Association, Federal Statistics Users' Conference, Institute of Traffic Engineers, and National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials.

What improvements must we have in the 1970 census? New items? New definitions? New publication levels? New classifications? New tables? Other new ideas? The Census Bureau is cooperating with local groups all over the country in a series of meetings to obtain the views of as many census users as possible on needed improvements in the 1970 census of population and housing. The focus of these meetings is the use of census data on the metropolitan, county, city, census tract and neighborhood levels.

➔ WE NEED YOUR VIEWS. This is your chance to say what's on your mind about the census. Below is a list of persons who will make brief presentations in various areas. However the success of the meeting will depend on audience participation. At least half the meeting time will be reserved for floor discussion.

Moderator: ALBERT MINDLIN, D.C. Government.

Introduction: CONRAD TAEUBER, Bureau of the Census.

Health, welfare, demography: HAROLD F. GOLDSMITH, Mental Health Study Center, NIMH.

Marketing: SIDNEY COHEN, Sidney Hollander Associates.

Planning: ROBERT GOLD, National Capital Planning Commission.

Transportation: ALAN VOORHEES, Alan Voorhees and Associates.

Urban renewal: JAMES GILMAN, Community Renewal Program, D.C. Office of Urban Renewal.

➔ WHEN AND WHERE: Monday, February 28, 8 p.m., Conference Room B, Interdepartmental Auditorium, Constitution Avenue, between 12th and 14th streets.