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October 9 - World Population Plan of Action

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SOCIAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS PROGRAM

Topic: World Population Plan of Action

Speakers: Conrad Taeuber, Center for Population Research,

Georgetown University

Paul Glick, Bureau of the Census Jim Marshall, Department of State Lydia Giffler, Department of State

Chairperson: Samuel Baum, Bureau of the Census

The speakers will discuss the development of The World Population Plan of Action in the UN and in the US Interagency Committee on The World Population Conference, and the adoption of the plan at the World Population Conference in Bucharest.

When and Where: Wednesday, October 9, 12:30 - 2:00 P.M.,

George S. Boutwell Auditorium, 7th Floor, IRS Building, 1111 Constitution Ave., N.W. (There is a cafeteria on the 7th floor

close to the auditorium.)

Future Meeting: A luncheon meeting is being planned for Friday

November 8. Richard Scammon, who among his many activities has worked with the NBC election unit for a number of years, will discuss the results of the November 5 election. Details will appear

in the November Newsletter.

MEETING OF METHODOLOGY SECTION

Topic: Background and Assessment of The Reliability and Validity of The National Science Foundation Graduate Science Student Support Survey

Chairperson: Lucy Mallan, Social Security Administration

Speakers: Richard M. Berry, National Science Foundation

James Daley, Westat Inc. David Chapman, Westat Inc.

Discussant: Charles Jones, Bureau of the Census

The presentation will include a description of the origin and history of The Graduate Science Student Support Survey, uses that are made of the data and its probable future. The need for a reliability and validity study will be outlined along with the approaches which were taken to obtain meaningful data that can be used for assessing the survey. The interpretation of the data obtained will be presented with the resulting recommendations.

When and Where: Tuesday, October 15, 12:30 - 2:00 P.M.

George S. Boutwell Auditorium, 7th Floor, IRS Building, Illl Constitution Ave., N.W. (There is a cafeteria on the 7th floor

close to the auditorium.)

ECONOMICS PROGRAM

Topic: Panel Discussion on The Uses and Meaning of Measures of Capacity

Utilization

Chairperson: David P. Hulett, Office of Management and Budget

Panelists: Beatrice Vaccara, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Nathan Edmonson, Federal Reserve Board

Arnold Packer, Committee for Economic Development

A panel of distinguished economic analysts and statisticians will discuss the uses of measures of manufacturing capacity utilization for economic forecasting and analyses. Several different measures will be discussed, including the Federal Reserve Board, McGraw Hill Wharton School and the New Bureau of Economic Analysis series. (See the Survey of Current Business for July 1974).

When and Where: Thursday, October 31 (Halloween), 12:30 - 2:00 P.M.

George S. Boutwell Auditorium, 7th Floor, IRS Building, 1111 Constitution Ave., N.W. (There is a cafeteria on the 7th floor

close to the auditorium.)