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## Archives Seeks Cooperation in Locating Records

The Archivist of the United States, Don W. Wilson, has announced the establishment of an Intergovernmental Records Project (IRP) to gather and exchange descriptive and appraisal information about selected categories of records created at all levels of government and retained in both public and private repositories. The IRP will identify and share information about records relating to governmental functions that are deliberately or accidentally divided between various public and private institutions; that are duplicated in more than one archival institution; or that were created by administratively related, shared, or parallel functions of governments.

The project staff has identified the following specific categories of records for the initial phase of the project:

- Federal records in non-Federal custody
- state and local government records in Federal or private repository custody
- Federal nonpopulation censuses
- New Deal relief agencies' records (such as those of the WPA)
- territorial records
- colonial records, especially those in the pre-Federal 1774–1789 period
- naturalization records.

The principal collection effort of this project will be coordinated by the 11 regional archives of the National Archives which will solicit data from repositories in their regions. If your repository has in its custody records in any of the above categories and is not contacted by a regional archives, please send a copy of a published description of these materials, if available,

to Thomas F. Soapes, Intergovernmental Records Project (NI), National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC 20408. In the absence of a published description, please provide a brief description of the records including the title, the name of the creating organizational unit, the volume of the records, and a summary of the subjects and functions covered by the materials. The IRP will share all data it receives directly from institutions with the appropriate branch.

The assistance of all institutions holding these categories of materials is essential to the success of this project. The IRP in no way seeks to challenge current custodial arrangement. Through joint efforts, a major contribution to the archival and research communities can be made.

## Peace Institute Launches New Library Program

The United States Institute of Peace has announced the formal beginning of the Jeannette Rankin Library Program, its fifth and newest area of programmatic concentration in the field of international peace and conflict resolution. The Program is named for Jeannette Rankin of Montana, who in 1916 was the first woman elected to the United States Congress. Ms. Geraldine Jones will be the Library's Director.

One of the Program's core activities will be expanding its collection into one of the world's foremost research centers on international peace and the resolution of international conflicts. In this capacity it will serve the Institute's research and public

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education programs as well as its in-residence Fellows. It will also undertake a considerable oral history project, focusing on actual participants in international peacemaking activities.

Another major facet of the Program will be its outreach activities. This Institute is establishing working relationships with the Library of Congress and public and private libraries in the United States and overseas. Through cooperative efforts, the Institute aims to increase access to information relating to international peace by using bibliographies, indexes, computerized databases, and other new technologies.

The address of the U.S. Institute of Peace is: 1550 M Street NW, Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20005. Phone: (202) 457-1700. Fax: 202-429-6063.

## Thurmond Papers Opened to Researchers

The Clemson University Libraries are pleased to announce that the papers of Strom Thurmond are now open for research. The papers, presently comprising over 2,000 cubic feet of material, document the life of Thurmond, a former Governor of South Carolina and currently the senior U.S. Senator from South Carolina.

Seven manuscript series are currently available for research, along with scrapbooks, photographs, cartoons, and certificates; more series are in the process of being opened. They are a rich resource for political scientists and historians of the twentieth century, and are especially valuable for documenting legislative history, the States' Rights Democratic Party, and the evolution of the Republican Party in the South. The collection is also a useful source for the recent political history of South Carolina.

## Center Opened for State Constitutional Studies

A Center for State Constitutional Studies has been established at Rutgers University to provide facilities and resources for the study of state constitutional law as it has developed and as it has experienced a notable renaissance during the past two decades. Provision will be made for symposia, colloquia, and kindred activities and functions in cooperation with other units and faculties of the University and with interested groups throughout the state and nation. In addition, the Center plans to publish two periodicals, *State Constitutional Commentaries and Notes* and, several years in the offing, a *Journal of State Constitutional Studies*.

The first step is to establish a network of political scientists interested in reporting on innovative proposals and actual changes in state constitutions, significant cases decided in the state courts, results of judicial elections, constitutional amendments deriving from initiative and referendum procedures, etc. These reports will appear in *State Constitutional Commentaries and Notes*, a quarterly publication.

Those interested in participating in the *Commentaries and Notes* network should write to Stanley H. Friedelbaum, Department of Political Science, Hickman Hall-Douglass Campus, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08903.

## Institute Offers Resources for Sino- Soviet Studies

Established in the fall of 1962, the Institute for Sino-Soviet Studies at the George Washington University developed a strong, interdisciplinary program of graduate study focusing on the Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, and East Asia. The Institute's ISSS Reprint Series now totals 151 reprints of articles written by Institute faculty and associates, and its *Journal of East Asian Studies* is sent to more than 600

subscribers in the United States and abroad.

The Institute's Sino-Soviet Information Center includes a specialized library, including recent Russian and Chinese press materials.

For more information on the Institute, call (202) 994-6340.

## Foreign Affairs Oral History Collection in Progress

As of July 1988 the Association for Diplomatic Studies and its Foreign Affairs Oral History Program, in cooperation with Georgetown University, have established their oral history collection at the Lauinger Library of the latter institution. By the end of 1988 forty transcripts of interviews with former State Department senior officers, mainly career and non-career ambassadors, were ready for use in the Special Collections Division (open weekdays 9-5). Over sixty other interviews are recorded and in the process of being transcribed and edited. The program has two phases: 1) a collection of 400 mixed biographical and topical interviews with retired senior officers and 2) an estimated 1000 topical interviews focused on specific subjects and issues.

The Oral History Program has no political agenda; it does wish to bring to researchers in the field of diplomacy the personal outlook of those who have actually worked on foreign affairs but who seldom write of their experiences. These interviews will give another viewpoint than that in official documents.

The Oral History Program would like to work with scholars in the field of diplomacy to expand this collection and to make it as useful as possible. Those who are interested in interviewing, sharing transcripts and tapes, organization of country/issue projects and development of funding sources should contact the director: Stuart Kennedy, Foreign Affairs Oral History Program, Lauinger Library, Georgetown University, Washington, DC 20057. Phone: (202) 687-4104.

## Nonprofit Foundation Transfers Technology to Third World

Computer and other technological equipment that is becoming rapidly obsolete in America is being transferred by Global Technology Foundation, a non-profit organization, to Third World countries where the technology is in great demand and where its use may still be appropriate. Help is asked of political scientists both in donating their old computer equipment and in identifying Third World recipients. Political scientists knowing of schools, universities, hospitals, research institutions, and other non-governmental agencies in the Third World that could appropriately use this transferred technology are urged to have these potential recipients contact the Foundation and state their equipment needs and likely usage. Political scientists wishing to donate equipment or funds to help facilitate these transfers are urged to contact Susan E. Clarke, Department of Political Science, Ketchum 106, Campus Box 333, University of Colorado at Boulder, CO 80309-0333, or call (303) 492-2953, or BITNET: GAILE@COLORADO.

## Academic Exchange Proposed

The Political Studies Association (PSA) of the United Kingdom is looking at ways to facilitate staff exchanges and job mobility within the politics profession. Exchanges can be of various kinds. They may differ in length from one term to a year or upwards, and can be both within the UK and overseas. Exchanges can be of great help to staff whose research is on the country they are visiting. They may result in easier access to research materials, and the change of scene and the stimulation of new colleagues is likely to be beneficial.

The PSA may be able to help members by developing a register of those interest-

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ed and willing to participate in exchanges and could possibly make grants to defray some of the costs involved.

If you are interested in an exchange, have ideas on job mobility, want to get on an exchange register, or want details of the schemes and possible grants, please contact: Stephen Riley, Department of International Relations and Politics, Staffordshire, Polytechnic, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4, 2DE, United Kingdom.

## Fund Awards First Research Grants

**T**he Fund for Research on Dispute Resolution has awarded its first round of research grants totaling approximately \$315,500 and supplemented by an additional \$250,000 in contributions from universities and foundations. The six grant projects explore dispute resolution issues in family and community mediation, in health care, in workplace grievances and in securities arbitration and litigation.

The Fund, supported by the Ford Foundation, expects to award approximately \$2.8 million in grants during the next three years on a semi-annual competitive basis. For further information regarding the 1989 grants program, contact The Fund for Research on Dispute Resolution, 1901 L Street, N.W., Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 785-4637.

## 1989 Exemplary Research Award in Social Studies Education Seeks Nominations

**T**he National Council for the Social Studies is sponsoring an annual research award to acknowledge, communicate, and encourage scholarly inquiry into significant issues and possibilities for social education. Each year an award is given for published research of an empirical, theoretical, or philosophical nature that meets the follow-

ing broad criteria: 1) has social education as its central focus, 2) employs rigorous research standards, 3) advances conceptions of social education and knowledge of teaching and learning in the domain, and 4) attends to social, political, and ethical concerns. The author of the selected study will receive a certificate of merit, recognition at the NCSS annual meeting, and a cash award.

Published research studies (articles, chapters, monographs, or books) bearing 1987 or 1988 publication dates will be considered for the 1989 award. Nominations should be submitted by June 1, 1989, and include five copies of the study being nominated and five copies of a one-page rationale statement supporting the nomination. If selected for the award, nominees should be willing to present their research in a special session at the NCSS annual meeting in Atlanta, GA in November 1989.

Send nomination materials and address inquiries to: Merry Merryfield, Chairperson, NCSS Research Award Subcommittee, Ohio State University, 249 Arps Hall, 1945 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43210. Phone: (614) 292-5381.

## Foundation for Women's Resources Announces 1990 Leadership America Program

**E**ach year, LEADERSHIP AMERICA invites a limited number of talented women to participate in a series of three seminars. The seminars are devoted to specific national and international public policy issues and expose participants to the ideas and philosophies of the nation's most thoughtful and influential leaders. The seminars also provide a unique opportunity for participants to connect with other women leaders from across the United States who have diverse professional and civic interests. Successful applicants will be leaders in their own communities who have demonstrated their potential to make significant contributions to the nation. They will be

engineers, educators, business owners, corporate executives, scientists, farmers, attorneys, musicians, entrepreneurs, elected officials, college presidents, physicians, religious leaders, artists, and volunteer civic leaders—all united in their commitment to create a greater strength and presence for women in leadership roles. To receive an application form or more information, write LEADERSHIP AMERICA, 803 Franklin Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, or call 703/549-1102. Application deadline is October 16, 1989.

## Public Service Career Award Established

The National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA) is establishing the Elmer B. Staats Public Service Career Award to honor Elmer B. Staats, former Comptroller General of the United States.

The purpose is (1) to recognize faculty who inspire students to pursue a public service career and (2) to publicize public service careers and methods of encouraging student interest and participation. Any faculty member in a NASPAA member program with at least one year teaching experience is eligible.

A candidate for the award may be nominated by any individual who is a student, graduate, faculty, colleague or employer of program graduates. Each nomination requires two signatures plus a statement of support (2–5 pages) and a biographic sketch.

A cash award of \$500 and a plaque will be presented at the October NASPAA conference, the first presentation to be made on October 26, 1989, in Chicago.

Nominations, not to exceed six pages, must be received by June 30, 1989, at: Elmer B. Staats Public Service Careers Award, Suite 520, 1120 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20005.

## Spitz Book Prize Seeks Nominations

Nominations are now invited for the 1990 competition of the Spitz Prize, awarded by The Conference for the Study of Political Thought, for the best English language work on the subject of liberal and/or democratic theory broadly conceived. Eligible books are those published during the year two years prior to the selection of the winner, that is, in 1988. The winner of the prize is announced and honored at the international meeting of the Conference. Included is an award of \$500. The prize committee welcomes nominations from authors, publishers, and third parties. Letters of nomination should be sent to the committee's chair: Alfonso J. Damico, Department of Political Science, 3324 Turlington Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611.

## Nominations Invited for Award for Public Understanding of Science & Technology

The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and the Westinghouse Foundation offer an annual award for working scientists and engineers from all disciplines who make outstanding contributions to public understanding of science and technology but who are not members of the media. The award carries a \$2,500 prize. The deadline for nominations is September 1, 1989. For additional information, contact: Patricia S. Curlin, AAAS Committee on Public Understanding of Science and Technology, 1333 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20005. Phone: (202) 326-6600.

## Maxwell Prizes Offered for 1988-89 Competition

The International Society for the Study of European Ideas aims at renewing the tradition of 18th century academies by encouraging writers of original essays of interest to the general reader. The themes for 1988-89 are: (1) Europe's Babylon: Towards One European Language? and (2) The Politics of Culture.

The Maxwell prizes will be of \$1,000 each. The competition is open to any candidate regardless of age. To enter the competition, please send three copies with a short curriculum vitae to: P. Purvey, Secretary ISSEI, Pergamon Press plc., Headington Hill Hall, Oxford OX3 0BW, U.K. Phone: 0865-64881, telex 83177. Essays must be submitted not later than October 31, 1989.

## Fellowship/Sabbatical Projects Arranged for Minority Scholars

The Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education (CBASSE) has announced a new program to encourage behavioral and social scientists from disadvantaged backgrounds to participate in the commission's activities. For minority scholars with fully funded postdoctorate fellowships or sabbaticals, CBASSE would provide the opportunity to work on a specific project. The project selected would match their professional interests in the areas of anthropology, child development, demography, economics, education, geography, history, law, linguistics, political science, psychology, social psychology, sociology, or statistics. Working with CBASSE staff, the visiting scholars would have a chance to learn about CBASSE and the National Research Council study process as well as contribute to the scientific work. Steps are also being taken to raise funds for a minority fellowship on the links between behavioral and social science and policy.

Inquiries about these positions should be addressed to Robert D. Caplan, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20418.

## Foreign Fellows Attend Maryland International Seminar

The fellows listed below were selected to attend the 1989 program of "The Foreign Policy Process: An Advanced International Seminar" hosted by the University of Maryland School of Public Affairs. The seminar is directed by I. M. (Mac) Destler, a specialist in U.S. foreign policymaking. For more information, see the "Research and Training Support" section of this issue of *PS*.

Wahid Mohamed Abdel Meguid, Egypt.  
Bola Akinbolawa Akinterinwa, Nigeria.  
Marco de Andreis, Italy. Araki Ichiro, Japan.  
Deborah Camara Berlinck, Brazil.  
Irina Georgieva Bokova, Bulgaria. Deinbo Allen Briggs, Nigeria. Md. Abdul Halim, Bangladesh. Jin Gan, China. Liu Pei, China.  
Rita Manchanda, India. Natalia M.L.M. Morales, Philippines. Chantipha Phutrakul, Thailand. Deepak Ray, India. Magda Shahin, Egypt. Suzie S. Sudarman, Indonesia. Mario Zucconi, Senior, Foreign Policy Fellow, Italy.

## Institute in Survey Research Techniques Planned for Summer

The Survey Research Center of the Institute for Social Research, The University of Michigan, will hold its 42nd annual Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques at ISR during the summer of 1989. Two four-week sessions, beginning June 26 and ending August 18, will be offered. The program emphasis is on the sample survey as a basic measuring instrument for the social sciences. Teaching faculty in the Summer Institute are drawn primarily from the research faculty of the Depart-

ments of Sociology and Psychology of the University. Participants in the program gain familiarity with the application of survey research methods, including research design, sampling, measurement, questionnaire design, field methods, data management, and the statistical analysis of data. For a detailed brochure contact: Duane F. Alwin, Director of the Summer Institute, Survey Research Center, The Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248. Phone (313) 764-6593.

## Political Communication Degree Offered

The Political Communication Program at George Washington University combines political science, communication and journalism, in a Bachelor of Arts degree. The program prepares students for careers such as campaign consulting, political and corporate public relations, public diplomacy, government relations and journalism.

For more information on the program, call the Department of Political Communication at (202) 994-6225.

## Leeds Offers New M.A.

The University of Leeds, two hours by train from London, offers a new M.A. program in modern international studies beginning October 1989. The program is interdisciplinary in nature and will take one year to complete. Scholarships for students outside Britain and the European community are available.

For further information, contact: David Dilks, School of History, The University, Leeds LS2 9JT, England.

## Bowling Green Center Receives Grant

The Social Philosophy and Policy Center at Bowling Green State University has been awarded a \$3,000,000 grant from the Stranahan Foundation. Since its establishment in 1981, the Center has received \$8,000,000 in grants.

## 1988 Presidential Campaign TV Ads Are Available

A forty-five minute videotape of selected primary and general election campaign ads is available for classroom use. This tape can be a teaching tool in communication, journalism, advertising, and political science classes after the 1988 Presidential campaign and beyond. The 1988 ad tape is available for \$200.

Five additional video tapes of historic television ads are also available. The following ad selections are available: 1) a 1952 to 1984 tape of selected negative ads for \$200; 2) a 1984 tape of Presidential primary and general election commercials for \$150; 3) a 1952 to 1980 selection of short historic campaign ads for \$150; 4) a 1960 to 1980 selection of long and short campaign ads for \$150; and 5) a 1980 tape of presidential primary and general election commercials for \$100.

The individual, department, or library ordering one or several tapes provides blank 1/2 inch or 3/4 inch VHS cassette tapes. If no tape is provided, an additional \$10.00 for 1/2 inch tapes or \$30.00 for 3/4 inch tapes will be charged. Order from: L. Patrick Devlin, Department of Speech Communication, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 02881-0812 or phone (401) 792-2552.

## Book Reviewers Wanted

Book reviewers of advance copies of political science/international affairs titles

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are sought for *Library Journal*. Reviews run about 150–200 words; audience is the large public library and academic library. Payment is final bound copy of review book, name credit in *Library Journal*, and additional bonus books when possible. For more information, contact: Judy Quinn, Associate Editor, The Book Review, *Library Journal*, 249 W. 17th Street, New York, N.Y. 10011, Phone (212) 463-6805.

## Overview of Endowment Programs Available

The January 1989 edition of *Overview of Endowment Programs* is available free of charge from the National Endowment for the Humanities. A brief description is given of grant programs, along with a schedule of application deadlines through mid-1990, a selected NEH telephone directory, and addresses of state humanities councils.

To obtain a free copy, write or call: NEH Overview, Room 406, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20506. Phone: (202) 786-0438. If readers mention that they saw this announcement in *PS*, they will also receive a complimentary copy of *Humanities*, NEH's bimonthly magazine.

## Report Describes Federal International Training/Exchange Programs

The 1987 *Report on U.S. Government International Exchange and Training Programs* is the sixth annual report on U.S. Government International Exchange and Training Programs, produced by the U.S. Information Agency in partial fulfillment of its mandate from Congress to "coordinate the international educational and cultural activities, including exchange programs, conducted by the U.S. Government."

The report provides information on approximately 90 international exchange and

training programs administered in 23 federal agencies and departments during Fiscal Year 1987. The information includes summary descriptions of each program, funding data, legislative authority, and numbers of participants by country or region.

For further information, contact Barry Ballows, U.S. Government Exchanges Coordination Unit, Office of Academic Programs, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Room 256, 301 4th Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20547. Phone: (202) 485-2553.

## Handbook Provides Strategies for Minority Participation

The American Council on Education has published "Minorities on Campus: A Handbook for Enhancing Diversity." The handbook is a practical, step-by-step guide for improving minority participation at all levels of higher education. It suggests strategies for making campuses more hospitable and responsive places for minority students, faculty, and administrators.

The handbook may be useful to members of the campus community with responsibility for minority participation, including boards and presidents, senior administrators, department heads, and faculty.

Copies of the handbook are \$17.50 each prepaid. Checks should be made payable to American Council on Education and sent to Publications—Department M1, American Council on Education, One Dupont Circle NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. For information on quantity discounts, call (202) 939-9380.

## Facts on File Published on Post-World War II Politics

The *Facts on File World Political Almanac* contains detailed factual information about



post-World War II national and international politics. It offers the researcher an overview of events and developments from international alliances and political parties to wars and terrorism. Also included are a dictionary of political events, a biographical dictionary of important political figures, and a glossary of political terms.

The *Almanac*, by Chris Cook of Polytechnic of North London, was published in January 1989. It costs \$40; in Canada, \$55. For further information, write Facts on File, Inc., 460 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016. Phone: (212) 683-2244.

## **New Comparative Legislative Studies Series Announced**

The University Press of Kentucky proudly announces the establishment of a new series of Comparative Legislative Studies under the editorship of Malcolm E. Jewell, professor of political science in the University of Kentucky.

This series will be devoted to books by single authors or co-authors incorporating original research on a wide variety of legislative topics. Manuscripts are invited that compare various legislatures as well as those focusing on a single legislative body, at the national or subnational level, in the United States or in other countries. Whether dealing with one legislature or several, the research should be comparative in the sense of reflecting and contributing to the literature on comparative legislative studies.

The range of research subjects is broad. Possible topics are: legislative elections, representation, the careers and roles of individual members; legislative structure, parties, committees, and staffing; law-making, the budgetary process, and legislative-executive relations; theories and models of legislative process; legislatures and political and economic development. These subjects by no means exhaust the list of eligible possibilities.

Authors of manuscripts that might be appropriate for the *Comparative Legislative Studies* series should contact Malcolm E.

Jewell, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506.

## **Publication Features Minority Graduate Fellows**

The National Science Foundation has published *Legacy to Tomorrow*, a collection of sketches about and interviews with current and past National Science Foundation Minority Graduate Fellows as well as the summary of an NSF-sponsored forum on Minority Graduate Education.

Students considering applications for Fellowships and their advisors are invited to request single copies for their use by writing: Legacy, SEE/RCD, National Science Foundation, Room 630, Washington, D.C. 20550. Include a self-addressed gummed mailing label with your request.

## **Booklet Focuses on Policy Education**

A new Cornell Cooperative Extension publication, "Resolving Public Issues and Concerns through Policy Education," is aimed at helping people involved in resolving public issues to focus on finding creative solutions, or the "we both win" concept. The 32-page publication was written by Alan J. Hahn, department of Human Service Studies at Cornell, for people who want to learn or teach others how to successfully address policies that affect many people.

The book is available from Media Services, Cornell University, 7 Research Park, Ithaca, NY 14850. The per copy cost of \$3.85 includes shipping and handling.

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### Essex Papers Include New Additions

The Essex Papers in Politics and Government have published a new group of papers.

No. 50. *The Ethnic Minority Population in Essex County: A Critical Study of Various Quantitative Data Sources*, by Rod Rhodes and Shamit Saggarr. 3.50p.

No. 51. *Undermining a Closed Policy Community? The Case of Agriculture*, by Martin J. Smith. 3.50p.

No. 52. *Constitutional Aspects of Official Secrecy and Freedom of Information: An Overview*, by Tony Tany. 3.50p.

No. 53. *Liberal Neutrality and the News Media*, by Ken Newton. 3.50p.

No. 54. *The Federal Republic of Germany in the European Community*, by Emil Kirchner. 3.50p.

No. 55. *Free Trade, Protectionism and Investment: The Changing Shape of the Global Automobile Industry*, by Jon Tucker. 3.50p.

No. 56. *Towards a Strategic Relational Approach to State Analysis*, by R. Bertramsen. 3.50p.

No. 57. *What's Right and What's Wrong with Vogel's Pluralist Critique of Lindblom: and What Would be Better*, by Rob Stones. 3.50p.

No. 58. *State, Finance Relations in Britain 1964-1970: A Relational Approach to Contemporary History*, by Rob Stones. 3.50p.

No. 59. *Co-option and Power: Who Gets What from Formal Incorporation*, by Mike Saward. 3.50p.

No. 60. *An Annotated Bibliography of Books on Contemporary British Politics Published in 1987*, by Eileen Clucas. 3.50p.

No. 61. *The Shops Bill (1986)*, by Mel Read. 3.50p.

Price includes postage and packing. (Add 60p per paper for postage outside Britain). Orders (with payment) to: Publications Officer, Department of Government, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, Essex CO4 3SQ. Checks to be

made payable to "University of Essex." It is important that checks are denominated in sterling.

### Film Shows Fight for Model Shelter

Narrated by Martin Sheen, *Promises to Keep* is a documentary film that tells the story of the four-year struggle of activist Mitch Snyder and the Community for Creative Non-Violence to acquire funding for a model shelter for the homeless. Covering Snyder's much-publicized fast as well as public hearings and confrontations, *Promises to Keep* is a revealing film about politics, power, and the homeless themselves.

The one-hour color film can be rented for \$100, including the cost of shipping. The purchase cost of the film is \$895 + \$5 shipping; \$250 + \$5 shipping for the video. A preview (for serious purchasers only) is \$20.

For further information, contact: Durrin Productions, 1748 Kalorama Road, NW, Washington, DC 20008. Phone: (202) 387-6700.

### New Guides to Legislative Records Published

The Center for Legislative Archives at the National Archives has published two guides to legislative records as NARA's contribution to the celebration of the 200th anniversary of Congress.

The *Guide to the Records of the United States House of Representatives at the National Archives: 1789-1989* was researched and written by Charles E. Schamel, Mary Rephlo, Rodney Ross, David Kepley, Robert Coren, and Gregory Bradsher. The guide consists of 466 pages of textual description of the records of House committees, the joint committees, and the general records of the House. It is published as House Document 100-245 and

will be distributed to all government depository libraries.

The *Guide to the Records of the United States Senate at the National Archives: 1789-1989* was researched and written by Robert W. Coren, Mary Rephlo, David Kepley, and Charles South. The Senate guide consists of 356 pages of description of the records of Senate committees, joint committees, and the general records of

the Senate. Like the House guide, it is fully indexed and contains appendices, a glossary, and a bibliography. It is published as Senate Document 100-42 and will be distributed to all depository libraries.

Copies of both guides may be obtained, free of charge, from the Center for Legislative Archives (NNL), National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC 20408.