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APSA/IPSA Plenary Sessions

Thomas E. Mann, Director of Governmental Studies of the Brookings Institution, will chair a joint APSA/IPSA plenary on the 1988 United States presidential elections. The session will be held Wednesday, August 31, at 5:00 p.m. at the Washington Hilton Hotel. The plenary will include campaign strategists for the two major party candidates.

On Thursday, September 1, at 8:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Washington Hotel, the IPSA Plenary will offer foreign perspectives on the 1988 presidential election. The session will be chaired by Kinhide Mushakoji, President of IPSA, and will include Fedor Burlatsky, *literaturnaya Gazeta*; Anthony King, University of Essex; and Marie-France Toinet, Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politique.

The XIVth World Congress will also feature a plenary session entitled "The Globalization of the Social Science Disciplines" on Monday, August 29 at 5:30 p.m.; and a plenary session on AIDS on Tuesday, August 30 at 5:30 p.m. Both sessions will be held at the Sheraton Washington Hotel.

James W. Fesler To be Honored at Annual Meeting

James W. Fesler, Cowles Professor Emeritus of Government, Yale University, has been chosen to deliver the third annual John Gaus Lecture at the 1988 annual meeting. The Gaus Lecture was established by the Association to honor a scholar that best embodies the joint tradition of political science and public administration and, more generally, to recognize achievement and encourage scholarship in public administration. Previous recipients/lecturers have been Herbert Kaufman (1986) and Dwight Waldo (1987).

Fesler will deliver the Gaus Lecture, entitled "The State and Its Study: The Whole and the Parts," at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, September 2, at the Washington Hilton. In addition, a citation will be presented at the Friday awards ceremony.

Elliot L. Richardson To Participate on Annual Meeting Panel

Elliot L. Richardson, former Attorney General, Secretary of Defense, and Secretary of HEW, will participate in the APSA Annual Meeting Roundtable on the Quiet Crisis of the Civil Service: The Work of the National Commission on the Public Service. The Roundtable will be held Thursday, September 1 at 1:30 p.m.

As reported in the Winter issue of *PS*, the National Commission on the Public Service, chaired by Paul A. Volcker, will spend the next two years developing administrative and legislative measures designed to increase efficiency and morale among government workers. The Commission will also identify ways in which government work might be made a more