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APSA Council Minutes

The Council of the APSA met at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C., May 4, 1978.

Present: Peter Bachrach, Marguerite R. Barnett, Richard A. Brody, Doris A. Graber, Erwin C. Hargrove, Leon D. Epstein, Charles O. Jones, Evron M. Kirkpatrick, Sanford A. Lakoff, Martin Landau, Charles E. Lindblom, David R. Mayhew, Sarah McCally Morehouse, Elinor Ostrom, Randall B. Ripley, Alan Rosenthal, Ellis Sandoz, Donald E. Stokes, John C. Wahlke, Dina A. Zinnes, and Betty H. Zisk.

Report of the President

President Wahlke reported briefly on attending the 1978 Western and Midwest Political Science Association meetings.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the January 5, 1978, Council meeting were approved without objection.

Administrative Committee Report

President Wahlke reported to the Council on the following actions taken by the Administrative Committee:

The Committee discussed the memorandum received from the Committee on the Status of Chicanos in the Profession concerning fellowships for Chicano graduate students and referred it to the Task Force on the Future of the Association for their consideration.

The Committee discussed a letter from The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press requesting each association involved in the Kissinger telephone tapes case to contribute \$248.62 to cover non-legal expenses of the law firm. The Committee unanimously agreed that this amount should be paid by APSA.

1979 Annual Meeting Program Committee Appointments

President-Elect Epstein requested Council approval of his proposed appointments for the 1979 Program Committee. The appointments were approved without objection. (The Committee is listed in the 1978 Spring PS, p. 256.)

Report of the Task Force on the Future of the Association on Continuing Sections

Austin Ranney, Chairperson of the Task Force on the Future of the Association, presented the report of the Task Force on the issue of establishing continuing sections.

The Administrative Committee had discussed this report and unanimously agreed not to recommend establishing permanent sections, but to recommend that the Council should suggest to the Program Committee, beginning with the 1978 Annual Meeting, that it respond to sub-field interests in continuing discussions of research developments by organizing a panel on such developments in each Program section where appropriate, and particularly in Program sections that address themselves to interests expressed at the 1977 Annual Meeting.

Following extensive discussion by the Council of the issues involved, including the proposals for and against continuing sections, Stokes moved that: