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Dear Conference for Federal Studies Member:

I am writing to invite you to attend the Conference's panal session at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in New Orleans, on September 5, at the Jung Hotel in Room 5.

Under separate cover we are sending to you the four papers which will be delivered at the panel. The papers are:

"Intergovernmental Profiles in the Federal Systems of
Austria and West Germany: A Comparative Perspective"
Christa Altenstetter
Department of Political Science
City University of New York

Graduate School and University Center and Queens College

"Federalism, Local Power and the Problem of Effecting Rapid Change in India"

Donald B. Rosenthat
Department of Political Science
State University of New York at Buffalo

"The Neglected Strata: States in the City-Federal Politics of Malaysia"
Cynthia H. Enloe
Clark University

"The Problem of Federal-Urban Relations in Canada" Donald C. Rowat Professor of Political Science Carleton University, Ottawa

We hope you will be able to hear these presented and discussed. The papers were originally prepared for the conference "The Politics of Intergovernmental Relations in Federal Systems: Urban Perspectives", sponsored by the Center for the Study of Federalism and Urban Studies Program of Temple University held at the Warwick Hotel, August 26-29, 1973. Not all members could attend that Conference but we hope through this means to give the authors a wider audience, and Conference members the results of Conference for Federal Studies activities.

Sincerely yours,

Earl M. Baker Coordinator Conference for Federal Studies

## EXPENSE GRANT RECIPIENTS

In our last NOTEBOOK we invited applications for a Conference Expense Grant Program for members to attend, "Politics of Intergovernmental Relations in Federal Systems: Urban Perspectives", a conference of the Center for the Study of Federalism. We were pleased to be able to make four awards. The recipients are:

- William H. Stewart, Associate Professor Department of Political Science University of Alabama
- 2. William C. Garriott, Jr.
  Assistant Professor of Government
  Centre College of Kentucky
- 3. Judson L. James, Assistant Professor Department of Political Science The City University of New York
- 4. David O. Porter, Assistant Professor Department of Political Science and Administration The University of California at Riverside

We hope that this initial effort to directly involve members of the Conference for Federal Studies will be the first of a continuing activity of the conference.

## CONFERENCE FOR FEDERAL STUDIES STEERING COMMITTEE ELECTION

The Conference for Federal Studies Steering Committee Election was hold over the last two weeks. We thank all of you for your interest. At this time we are awaiting acceptances from those elected. The Steering Committee will be introduced at the New Orleans general membership meeting, Wednesday, September 6, 1973, Jung Hotel, Room 3, 12:45, APSA Annual Meeting.