

SYSTEM PROJECT ON POSTWAR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND POLICIES

Recommended Procedure for the Conduct of the Work

1. The conduct of the project will be under the general supervision of E. A. Goldenweiser.
2. Each author will prepare an article presenting his analysis of the postwar problems that are likely to arise in his particular field and his recommendations as to the policies that should be followed by public authorities and private enterprise in order to contribute to the maintenance of a high level of activity and employment in the postwar years. In most instances separate treatment of the transition period and the longer-run period will probably be necessary.
3. Where topics are assigned to a System committee, the chairman of the committee shall have the responsibility of working out with the committee members the manner in which the topic shall be developed. If it is decided that more than one article should be prepared, the committee shall make particular assignments among its members.
4. The articles should be written so far as possible in simple and non-technical language. Preferably each article should not exceed twenty typed pages (roughly 5,000 words) but this should not be taken as a rigid limitation.
5. Five copies of the article should be sent to Mr. Goldenweiser in final form by the date indicated. At the same time a copy of the article should be sent also to the head of research at each Bank for comment and criticism. Through this procedure each author may have the benefit of the thinking of others within the System, but he will not be bound in any way to accept the suggestions that are made.
6. Any person submitting suggestions should send them both to the author and to Mr. Goldenweiser. Suggestions should be made promptly, preferably within two or three weeks after the receipt of the article. In the final combined report provision may be made in some form for presenting differing points of view.