

umes," the committee learned a great deal about the general criteria used by CDC.

The Committee, the Office of the Historian, and the Department

The committee received helpful assistance from the Historian and his staff, the support of George B. High, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, and exchanged views with Charles E. Redman, Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.

Present during the meeting were Robert Dallek, representing the American Historical Association; Deborah Larson, representing the American Political Science Association; John Hargrove, representing the American Society of International Law; Bradford Perkins, committee chair, representing the Organization of American Historians; and Warren I. Cohen and Michael H. Hunt, representing the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations. (Blanche Weisen Cook, representative of the American Historical Association, and Michel Oksenberg, representative of the American Political Science Association, were unable to attend.

Applied Career Options for Political Scientists

Curriculum planners, career counselors and individual jobseekers may still have difficulty conceiving of the range of career opportunities available to political science students. The APSA publications, *Careers and the Study of Political Science* and *Alternative Careers for Political Science* identify careers in law, government, interest groups and associations, research and consulting, international organizations, business, journalism, and teaching.

An APSA survey of political scientists working in nonacademic settings in the early 1980s greatly expanded understanding of the scope of applied careers. The following is a list of the functions or job titles identified in the survey.

- Investment Officer
- Program Evaluator
- Director, Division of Policy Studies
- Public Affairs Research Analyst
- Deputy Secretary for Administration, State Departments of Welfare
- Plans and Review Officer, USIA
- Assistant Deputy Secretary to Governor
- Private Foundation Program Director
- International Research Specialist
- Senior Editor
- Principal Secretary to Prime Minister
- State Department, Director, Policy and Coordination
- Associate Research Director, Advertising Firm
- City Housing Manager
- Advisor to Chairman of State Energy Commission
- Attorney
- Corporate Senior Advisor for Governmental Relations
- Librarian
- Federal Commission Senior Policy Analyst
- State Department Officer
- Director of Political Information Products
- Campaign Finance Analyst
- City Project Coordinator
- Executive Director, Special Interest Association
- Consultant
- County Clerk
- Senior Advisor, Department of Treasury
- Investigator, OPM
- Vice President, Market Research
- Director, Public Affairs
- Corporate Economist
- Research Supervisor
- Manager of Political Programs
- Chief of Staff, Committee, U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate Office, Legislative Director
- Director, County Economic Development Office
- U.S. House of Representatives, Administrative Assistant
- Principal Program Evaluator
- Political Commentator
- Director of Regulatory Compliance
- Journalist
- President, Research Consulting Firm
- Director, Intelligence Operations
- Press Officer, U.S. Embassy
- Executive Secretary of the Board of Selectmen
- Political Officer, U.S. Embassy
- USIA, Special Advisor to the Administrator
- Governor's Office, Director of State Operations
- U.S. Congress, Staff Assistant
- County Treasurer
- Vice President, Governmental Affairs, Engineering Firm
- Supervisor, State Office of Contract

The Profession

Administration and Policy Development
Veterans Administration Adjudication Unit
Chief
Administrative Assistant in State Sales Tax
Bureau
Assistant Budget Examiner
Minister for Development
Management Analyst
University President
FAA Personnel Officer
City Office of Planning and Community
Development, Staff Assistant
Credit Research Manager
Traffic Courts Coordinator
Deputy Secretary to Governor
Corporation's State Legislative Issues Manager
Director, Cost Containment, Insurance
Company
Member of State Assembly
Foundation President
Library of Congress, Specialist
State Personnel Officer
Supervisor, State Department of Education
County Councilmember
Deputy Manager, Political Risk Insurance
Division
Television Network, Director of Surveys
Information Manager, Corporate Planning
Department
Chief, State General Government Services
Office
Commissioner, State Department of Human
Services
Corporate Public Affairs Advisor
U.S. Consulate, Principal Officer
Chief, County Bureau of Labor and
Training
Senior Criminologist
HUD, Senior Legislative Specialist
CIA, Advanced Concepts Staff Office of
Research and Development
Vice-President/Account Executive
Corporate Manager of Environmental and
Regulatory Affairs
Senior Employee Relations Analyst
Labor Relations Specialist
Financial Consultant
State Senator
Director, Division State Health Planning
Township Administrator
Corporate International Analyst
Vice President, Account Group Head
Survey Analyst
U.S. Army, Strategic Planning Specialist
City Housing Administrator
Publisher
Mayor's Office, Legislative Coordinator
U.S. Supreme Court, Judicial Fellow
State Chief Purchasing Officer
Director of State Archives and History
Bank Vice-President, International Division
Senior Public Opinion Analyst
Bank Issues Analyst

Systems Analyst
City's Coordinator of Federal and State Aid
Assistant District Attorney
Newspaper Special Events Coordinator
Transportation Specialist
Mathematical Statistician
Assistant Chief of Police
Juvenile Justice Specialist, State Department
of Justice
Corporate Information Manager
Issues Analyst, Corporate Social Policy
Division
Marketing Research Supervisor
Publishing Company Account Executive

Court Affirms Public Access to Nixon Papers

A three-judge Federal Appeals court panel unanimously rejected on April 12 the Justice Department's Office of Legal Counsel's 1986 claim that the National Archives must automatically defer to any claim of executive privilege by former President Richard M. Nixon in deciding access to presidential papers. According to the Justice Department's memorandum, the automatic executive privilege deferral could only be set aside if it was specifically rejected by the sitting president.

The court affirmed that the National Archives had the authority to rule on executive privilege claims in response to a suit brought by Ralph Nader's public interest group, Public Citizen. The suit was the latest round in a protracted legal struggle to secure public access to historical materials of the Nixon administration. The APSA was an early participant in the legal challenges to the 1974 agreement between President Nixon and Arthur F. Sampson, Administrator of the General Services Administration, an agreement that would have allowed President Nixon to destroy the 880 tape recordings seized by Congress during the Watergate hearings.

For a complete account of the history of APSA's effort to open the Nixon presidential papers see *PS* (Winter 1983): 74-75; *PS* (Summer 1983): 512-521; *PS* (Winter 1975): 8-18; and *PS* (Fall 1987): 432-438.