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Increased interest in the behavioral and social sciences as contributors to social problem-solving has raised a number of questions concerning the scale of social research and organizational needs both for training and research. Discussion in the legislative and executive branches of the government, as well as in the press, of national data systems, social indicators, an annual social report, and a council of social advisers all call attention to changes occurring and necessary in these fields of science if they are to be most effective.

The session is occasioned by the publication of the report of the Behavioral and Social Sciences Survey Committee, *The Behavioral and Social Sciences: Outlook and Needs* (Prentice-Hall). The Committee was jointly sponsored by the Committee on Science and Public Policy of the National Academy of Sciences and by the Committee on Problems and Policy of the Social Science Research Council. The papers, by the chairman and co-chairman of the Committee, will focus attention on the major findings of the report and its recommendations for action in the future by the federal government, the professions, universities, and others.

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Enlarging the Scale of Social Research, Henry W. Riecken (Social Science Research Council).

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Program information and registration forms for the meeting, hotels, and tours appear in the 31 October issue of *Science*. Information about Tours, Special Exhibits, Educational Exhibits, the Science Film Theater, and Musical Events appear in the 31 October issue. Reports about symposia appear in the following issues: 19 Sept., "Tektite: A Study of Human Behavior in a Hostile Environment"; 26 Sept., "Expanding Horizons in Medical Education"; 3 Oct., "Education of the Infant and Young Child"; 10 Oct., "Is There An Optimum Level of Population?," "Approaches to Policy Sciences," and "Sea-Level Panama Canal"; 17 Oct., "Quantitative Studies of Urban Problems" and "Our Food Supply"; 24 Oct., "Physiological Effects of Audible Sound," "Climate and Man," and "Rational Use of Water"; and 31 Oct., "Technology Assessment and Human Possibilities," "Pattern Perception," and "Youth: Ego-Ideals and Impact of Culture."