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- **ECONOMIC DATA:** CD-ROM contains 1969-1989 annual data for 3,107 counties and 337 metropolitan areas on personal income, business earnings and employment, farm income and expenses, government transfer payments, and more. Copies are $35 (accession #55-89-30-599), from: Public Information Office, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Dept. of Commerce, Wash. DC 20230, 202/523-0966.

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We seek to be an effective political and social force, working with other progressive organizations to inform public opinion and public policy and to provide assistance to those seeking to understand, control, and change the forces which affect their lives.

The Planners Network Newsletter is published six times a year as the principal means of communication among Network members. Annual financial contributions are voluntary, but we need funds for operating expenses. The Steering Committee has recommended the following amounts as minimums for Network members: $15 for students and unemployed; graduated payments for the employed of $25 plus $1 for each $1,000 earned above $10,000.

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**INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS:** ACR International Inc. (1730 K St. N.W. #804, Wash. DC 20006) is sponsoring a workshop September 30 on opportunities for consulting assignments in economics and public management in developing countries. Contact: Omar Esener, President, 703/321-9169.

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Arrival deadline for PN #89 copy: Monday, October 14.

□ TALK UP PN: Please don't be shy about sharing news of the Planners Network with others. Let them know about us. Probably the best outreach we have is when you educate and recruit your friends, co-workers, acquaintances, and others. We have a good, one-page introductory sheet, "The Planners Network—What It Is," which we can send you in any quantity you wish. "What It Is" includes a statement of our principles, a brief organizational history, a list of Steering Committee members (who double as regional contacts), and how to calculate contributions.

□ MOVING? TELL PN: When you move, please let us know directly. A thoughtful change-of-address postcard will cost you just 19 cents. On the other hand, if the Post Office returns our non-forwardable Third Class newsletter with your new address, which is how we often learn of PNers' moves (we mark the newsletter "Return & Forwarding Postage Guaranteed"), it costs us far more. So please help us cut our costs, send us a postcard.

□ PERSONAL UPDATES: There are a number of short communications in this issue from Network members, letting us know about new jobs, projects, what's happening in their lives, etc. We encourage this. Sharing this kind of "where-I'm-at" information helps create a sense of community, provide contact, and generate support.

□ ADDRESS CHANGES: Many Networkers seem to move around a lot. When you do, please let us have your old address and zip code as well as your new one. Names (like luggage) sometimes look alike, and we want to be sure we change the right address card. Moreover, our cards are maintained in zip code order (because that's the way the Post Office wants the mail); so if we don't have your old zip code, we can't find your old card, and we wind up paying postage for phantom recipients. So please help us, and send both old and new addresses.

□ "CALL" STATEMENT: We have a one-page, broadside version of the "Call for Social Responsibility in the Planning and Building Profession," which appeared in PN #49. Copies are available on request. It makes a good addition to "The Planners Network—What It Is" in recruiting members.