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"Divided Party Control - Does It Make a Difference?" at Institute of Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley

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Dear Prof. Mayhew:

Thanks again for accepting our offer to appear before the American Political History Colloquium.

Now for the details of the trip. From Oakland Airport (where I believe you said you were coming in) you have the option of either renting a car, taking the shuttle, or getting on BART. If you choose to forsake a car and take a shuttle, find one that goes to the Durant Hotel in Berkeley. If you take BART, get off at the Berkeley exit, which is downtown Berkeley just a few blocks west of campus. I have marked it on the map.

You have reservations at the Durant for Wednesday evening, May 1. The Durant is located at 2600 Durant Avenue. Your reservation confirmation number is 911-C0K.

The Institute is located in Moses Hall, which is a couple of blocks from the Durant. I have marked it on the enclosed campus map. Nelson's office and the Harris Room, where you will be speaking, are on the first floor, next to the library.

You will be free Wednesday until 4:00. You might want to come by at 3:00 for tea, which is a tradition here at IGS. The tea is informal and is attended by faculty, staff and students of the Institute so you might get want to get acquainted there.

At around 4:15 we will begin the program with you giving a brief presentation, between 15 and 30 minutes as you like. If you wish you can use that time to summarize your article, but you could also focus in on some aspect of it or even move beyond it if you choose. Then you will face an hour or so of questioning. I don't know what turnout will be like (we usually run between 20 and 50), but I suspect you will have mainly have faculty and graduate students from political science.

Afterwards we will go to dinner at some local restaurant. The
dinner is a pretty relaxed occasion; only about 10-15 usually attend.

Because you will initially be paying for the airplane and shuttle costs, the people here in the business office stress that you need to save receipts for everything so that you can be reimbursed.

If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact me either at home (415-845-3443) or at the Institute (415-642-1474).

Regards,

Tom Burke
Coordinator
American Political History Colloquium
I was told to be brief. That most will have read (some of the MS)

I summarized 2 handouts, etc.

I will be brief

DPC: Does It Make a Difference?
- $S + H + P$ (2:1)
- 1940-90
- 20 vs. 18

2Counterparts Projects (These are others)

a) Hydro oversight
   - high pub meetings
     - 20 days on NYT
     - $N = 31$
     - (no)
     - McCutney, Waitegut, etc.

b) Hydro important laws
   - "deadlock" "statewide" Woody Woo
   - 207 tours
   - 2 sweeps
   - (no) 1963-75-6 - big change

Then, why not?
US regime has other components
- $S + P$
- Firearms
- go.

- and individuals
- illness - we engineer will abstraction

Say a bit more:

The project was propelled by some understandings or dissatisfaction
we political analysis (politics and history)

N = 3

a) $Y$ variables (not for $X \rightarrow Y$ is our game)
   - gassy - New Deal, etc.
   - Quads = inadequate
     - too short
     - red cells
     - 0 votes

-干旱
- (or need experimentation)

So: $Y = M$ more (unappetizing + unambitious than the discussion)

- though less seems than the $X$ (I know the vulnerabilities).
b) Knowledge
- reinvented, or unguided inventant.
- realigning, etc.
- (They're not just there)

c) Pol kewley:
1. Q = [using content; studies
   - no for true
   - how educate me?
   - 1896 = edifice of fantasy

2. discussions
   - not necessarily systematic
   - (must vs. don't vs. no vs. ago - get over)

This will: go down the middle.