NEWS, NOTES & COMMENT

Recent and Forthcoming

Dani B. Thomas (Wartburg College) and Larry R. Baas (Valparaiso University), "Psychopolitical correlates of policy compliance: 'Presidential identification,' diffuse support, and the Carter energy program," Midwest Political Science Association, Cincinnati, April 1981. The correlation between Q-sort descriptions of the ideal self and President Carter is the best predictor (when placed in a regression equation) of behavioral compliance with and attitudinal support of Carter's energy program.

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Additional Reviews of

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In the field of observation, chance favors only the prepared mind. (Louis Pasteur)