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You are cordially invited to a
Manhattan Institute Policy Forum entitled:

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE REAGAN BUDGET

The debate now raging over the success or failure of modern social welfare policy provides an occasion to examine the moral premises behind so-called liberal and conservative positions. The notion that there is but one way to achieve social justice, which is through income redistribution, is increasingly being challenged. Indeed, the decline of the American private sector, in social as well as economic terms, demands a fundamental reexamination of first principles.

Does the Administration's proposed budget and tax legislation represent a historic reversal of America's commitment to social justice, or is it the expression of a new vision of justice which will shape American politics for the next generation?

The Manhattan Institute has assembled a distinguished panel of social policy thinkers who will articulate and discuss these vital issues. The panelists are: Michael J. Horowitz, Associate Director for Law and Policy, Office of Management and Budget; Irving Kristol, Editor, The Public Interest; Nathan Glazer, Professor of Education and Sociology, Harvard University; and Charles A. Murray, Senior Research Fellow, Heritage Foundation. Leslie Lenkowsky, Research Director of the Smith Richardson Foundation, will be the Chairman. I hope you will join us in what will be an engaging and important discussion.

Date: Wednesday, June 2, 1982

Time: Cocktails: 11:30 - 12:00
Luncheon: 12:00 - 12:30
Discussion: 12:30 - 2:30

Location: The University Club
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