

Prof Studies Eco of France

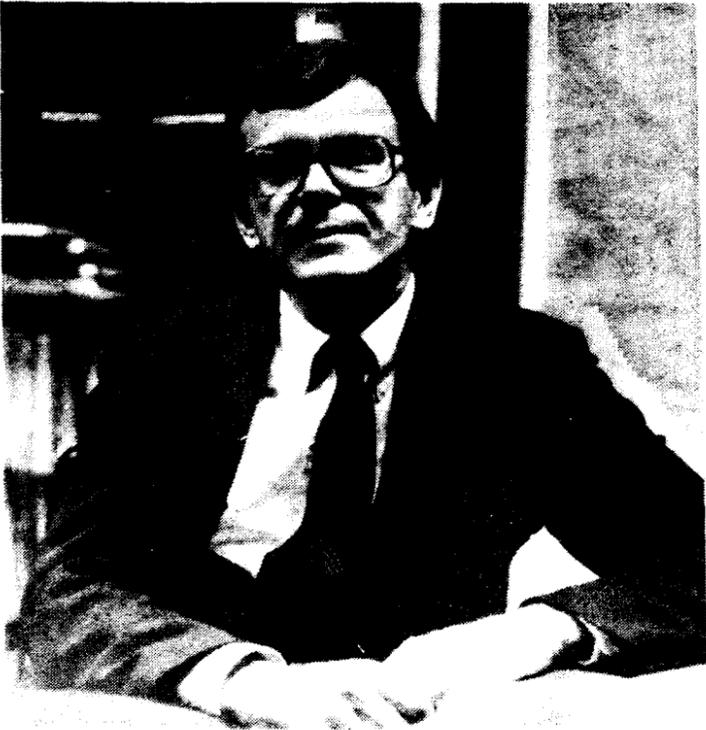
By Ninad N. Samant
 "Today, the French economy is going exactly diametric to our own," said Richard Kuisel, a History professor at Stony Brook.
 Even though both America and France are in the process of strengthening their economies, the socialist government of France is following economic policies that are contrary to

President Reagan's, Kuisel said. "The government of France is taxing the rich, extending social benefits, creating new jobs and nationalizing its industries and banks, while Mr. Reagan is giving tax incentives to the rich and withdrawing government controls," said Kuisel, who has done extensive research on the French economy.

Kuisel is the first scholar permitted to study the records of the former French President Charles DeGaulle's post World War II provisional government. Kuisel is also the second scholar to have access to the private notes of Jean Monnet, the French economist considered father of the market economy.
 Kuisel, a 20th century French economy and political history specialist from Michigan, residing in Setauket said, "France is leading the capitalist nations in moving towards a managed economy, while Reagan is trying to reverse this trend. I think Mr. Reagan is relying on a market economy, which never really existed in America."

In his book, *Capitalism and the State in Modern France: Renovation and Economic Management in the Twentieth Century*, Kuisel examines the history of the French economy from the turn of the century to the present. "After the depression and World War II, the French were willing to fight," Kuisel said. "They didn't want to be a second-class country. And now France has a dynamic socialist economy, which is better than most European economies and even challenges West Germany's."

Washington is moving in one direction, Paris in the other. Who will be successful? "Only time will tell," Kuisel said.



Richard Kuisel

Statesman/Robert Lieberman



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NYPIRG Head Here

Donald Ross, executive director of the New York Public Interest Research Group, former Nader's Raider, and author, will be speaking tonight at 7:30 in room 236 of the Stony Brook Union.

Assertive Training Workshop Offered

"Personal Safety Assertion Training for Women Students," the first in a series of self-help workshops to have begun this Saturday, has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 17, from 2 PM to 5 PM. Workshop leader Susan Lagville, along with an assistant from the Master in Social Welfare (MSW) Internship Pro-

gram, will head the one-day shop.

The course was initially established for the benefit of women students but has been expanded to include Stony Brook staff and faculty; registration for the no-charge, non-credit group shop has now been extended until the end of Sep-

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Mon. 9:30: Money *4.00; Prizes will be Awarded to All Finishing Teams
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Tues. 7:00: Faculty Money*6.00; Prizes will be Awarded to All Finishing Teams
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*There will be an advanced payment schedule to ensure Trophies and Prize Money. Located in the basement of the Student Union - 246-3648

