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CENTRAL AFRICA'S PROBLEMS SUBJECT OF TALK AT USD

SAN DIEGO, Calif.-----"African Colonialism: Dying or Reviving?" will be the topic of a talk by a US State Department official at the University of San Diego.

Edward W. Holmes, the State Department's country director for Rhodesia, Malawi, Zambia, Angola, Mozambique and Portuguese Guinea will give his public talk at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 17, in the USD College for Women Theatre.

Holmes will answer questions from the audience following his talk, said Sister Agnes Murphy, Director of the USD Summer Session.

Holmes also will hold a conference with the university's International Relations Club that afternoon to discuss careers in federal service.

Holmes previously served in the State Department's African Bureau as officer-in-charge of Malawi affairs, and senior watch officer of the department's operations center.

Diplomatic and consular assignments have taken Holmes to Nicaragua, Venezuela, Israel, Republic of South Africa, Ethiopia and Malawi. He was commissioned an officer in the US foreign service in 1946 after earning an AB degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.

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