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### USD SCHOOL OF LAW AWARDS HONORARY DEGREES TO GOVERNOR HICKEL AND JUDGE WEINBERGER

San Diego, Calif., On Saturday, May 27th the fifteenth commencement of the University of San Diego School of Law will be held in the Greek Theatre at 3 p.m. on the University of San Diego campus.

The Honorable Walter J. Hickel, former Governor of Alaska and former Secretary of the Interior will address the graduating class. Governor Hickel will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University.

Also receiving an honorary LL.D. will be Judge Jacob Weinberger, United States District Court Senior Judge, Southern District of California.

173 Graduates will receive their degrees. The Most Reverend Leo T. Maher, Bishop of San Diego will preside. The invocation will be delivered by Dr. Martin I. Douglas, Rabbi, Temple Beth Torah, and Reverend Alfred F. Geimer, Pastor of St. Louis Church, Cathedral City will give the benediction.

Dr. Author E. Hughes, President of the University of San Diego and Bishop Maher will extend their greetings.

Ignazio John Ruvolo is the 1972 Valedictorian. A past editor-in-chief of the USD Law Review, he graduates second in a class of 173 students. Ruvolo earned his A.B. degree from Rutgers University in New Jersey. He was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey. He has been chosen by the Justice Department in Washington, D.C. for their honor graduate placement program and will be working with the Justice Department in the Fall.

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