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## MEDIA ALERT

WHAT: The Blessing of the Site and Groundbreaking for the Manchester Executive Conference Center

DATE: Friday, March 11, 1983

TIME: 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Site of the Manchester Executive Conference Center, Opposite Founders Hall

PARTICIPANTS:

Master of Ceremonies	-	Dr. William Pickett Vice President, University Relations
Presentation of Colors	-	N.R.O.T.C., USD/SDSU Color Guard
Invocation	-	Rev. Gerry O'Donnell Center for Liturgy and Prayer
"Glory and Praise"	-	USD Guitar Group
Remarks	-	Dr. Author Hughes, President Douglas F. Manchester President, Torrey Enterprises
Blessing of the Site	-	Bishop Leo T. Maher Diocese of San Diego Chairman, USD Board of Trustees
Groundbreaking	-	Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Manchester Bishop Leo T. Maher President Author E. Hughes Rev. Gerry O'Donnell
"Blessed Be The Lord"	-	USD Guitar Group
Reception	-	Founders Hall

The Manchester Executive Conference Center, located between the School of Nursing and Olin Hall, the new School of Business Administration building (also to be constructed this year), will be the premier conference facility of the University. Designed by architects Tucker, Sadler & Associates, it will house seminar and workshop rooms, a large conference room, and classrooms in which many of the Continuing Education programs will be held. The construction contract has been awarded to M.H. Golden Company; occupancy is scheduled for November, 1984.

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