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AUTHOR/TRANSLATOR EWALD OSERS
TO READ JAROSLAV SEIFERT POETRY

Ewald Osers, translator of more than 80 books, will speak on the
day and work of Czech poet Jaroslav Seifert, a Nobel Laureate, at
7:30 p.m. Friday, May 31, at USD's Manchester Executive Conference Center.

Osers, who became close friends with Seifert while translating his
books to English, has lectured at many American universities and is a
poet in his own right.

Osers will read Seifert's poetry in English and Czech. Following his
program, a reception will be held at which time copies of Seifert's books
will be available for autographing.

Born in Prague in 1901, Seifert is considered one of the greatest poets
of this century, according to Elizabeth Bartlett, poetry editor of "Cross-
currents," a statewide literary magazine. Bartlett arranged for Osers to
speak at USD.

The poetry celebration is co-sponsored by the USD English Department and
the Czechoslovakian societies of San Diego.

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John Nunes at 260-4600, ext. 4296.

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