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MIDEAST CRISIS LAW/POLICY SYMPOSIUM
SCHEDULED AT USD FEB. 14-15

Ten leading experts on international law and global politics will meet on the one-month anniversary of the U.N. deadline for Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait for "Crisis in the Middle East: International Law & Policy Symposium."

The two-day forum, sponsored by the Journal of Contemporary Legal Issues and the International Law Society of the University of San Diego School of Law, will take place Thursday and Friday, February 14 and 15 at the University Center on the USD campus in Alcala Park, San Diego.

Speakers will include Robert Rosenstock, Legal Counselor for the U.S. Mission to the United Nations; Frank Maestroni, former U.S. Ambassador to Kuwait; Paul Boeker, former U.S. Ambassador to Jordan; and John Norton Moore, appointed by Presidents Reagan and Bush to head the U.S. Peace Institute.

A media availability featuring all panelists will take place Thursday, February 14, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 107 of the University Center. The formal program begins at 4 p.m. and runs through 7:30 p.m. in Forum A and B of the University Center.

The February 14 session will consist of a political panel discussion focusing on the social, political, historical and

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economic factors at work in the Middle East that have contributed to the present confrontation over Kuwait.

Boeker, who is currently president of the Institute of the Americas at UC San Diego, will moderate the political panel. Panelists will include Maestrone; Shilbey Telhami, Cornell University Associate Professor of Government who last year served as advisor to the House Subcommittee on the Middle East; and Sanford Lakhoff, founding chair of the UCSD Political Science Department and an expert on the Strategic Defense Initiative.

The February 15 session, scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and last through 12:30 p.m., will consist of a legal panel focusing on the legal implications of the Mideast conflict. Richard Pugh, a Distinguished Professor of Law at USD, will moderate the panel.

Panelists will include Rosenstock; Moore; Hays Parks, Chief of the International Law Branch in the Office of The Judge Advocate General of the Army; Ved Nanda, Director of the International Legal Studies Program at the University of Denver College of Law; and Joseph Darby, USD Professor of Law who has taught at the USD Institute on International and Comparative Law in Paris, Oxford, Russia-Poland and Alexandria, Egypt.

Parking on the USD campus is very limited. A special area at the eastern end of the campus will be available for Symposium parking. Signs to the Symposium lot will be posted at the entrances to the USD campus and shuttle service will bring participants from the lot to the University Center.

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