





About 75 Arab and Iranian students joined together Friday for a demonstration march to support the establishment of a democratic Palestinian state, and express disagreement with the Camp David peace agreements.

Photo by Ted Kirk

Soviet Union treaty needed—lobbyist

By Peter Ausenhus

Unless a new SALT treaty with the Soviet Union is approved by the Senate early next year, U.S.-Soviet relations will tailspin, and an unrestricted arms race will exist, according to Stanford Gottlieb, arms reduction coordinator for New Directions.

New Directions is a Washington-based citizen's lobby, founded in 1976, focusing on such global issues as the arms race, the spread of nuclear weapons, energy shortages, population pressures and hunger.

Gottlieb spoke at the First Plymouth Congregational Church Friday under the sponsorship of Americans for SALT, a coalition of organized leaders and prominent individuals working in a national campaign to support the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty.

Gottlieb cited four possible effects if the agreement is not passed: 1) there will be a tailspin in U.S.-Soviet relations, 2) there will be an unrestricted arms race, 3) nuclear war danger will increase and 4) both countries will spend more money and generate inflation.

Gottlieb estimates that the United States will spend \$100 billion more without SALT.

"The treaty won't end the arms race, and yet there is opposition to it," Gottlieb said. "The treaty will place equal ceilings on the numbers of U.S. and Russian strategic delivery vehicles—missles and bombers—for carrying nuclear weapons."

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False assumptions
"Opposition is based on two false assumptions, that

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Bud Dasenbrock, director of the UNL Grounds Dept. and Kim Todd. UNL landscape architect, today at 12:30

The Overseas Opportunity Center is sponsoring an orientation travel workshop today at 4 p.m. and at 7 p.m. in the union. Room number will be posted.

The American Association of University Professors will meet Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in the union. Room number will be posted.

The UNL Young Democrats will meet at 7 p.m. in the union. Room number will be posted.

The Association of Computing Machinery will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Ferguson 217. Two representatives from Union Pacific will speak on computer graphics.

agreement with them, and that the more arms you have the more security you have," he said.

Gottlieb said that we have no alternative but to have arms treaties with the Soviets. "They are the only country that can destroy us and we are the only country that can destroy them."

"In 1945 the United States was completely safe, and in 1978 we could be destroyed in a matter of minutes because of a nuclear war. The U.S. and the Soviet Union both have far more destructive power than they need for deterence, and the notion of being "number one" or "number two" has lost its meaning," according to Gottlieb.

Main factors

Gottlieb said there are three main factors that should decide the fate of SALT II. They are the state of U.S.-Soviet relations at the time, President Carter's credibility on foreign policy at the time, and the provisions of the treaty.

"The overall balance in Congress has shifted slightly and it's going to be more difficult to pass SALT II," Gottlieb said. "It looks like it's almost half undecided, if they break the way I think it will be an even vote. I would guess one vote either way," he added.

One of the advantages he sees in the ratification of the treaty would be that it opens talks on SALT III, which would be more involved with crackdowns on armaments.

Opinion polls such as Gallup and Harris show over 70 percent of the American people favoring a new nuclear arms treaty. At the time, Gottlieb added, a large majority of Americans are distrustful of the Russians.

Gottlieb worked on behalf of the nuclear test ban treaty, a negotiated settlement in Vietnam, reduced military spending and mutual disarmament.

Percentage corrected

In Friday's Consumer Byline column, a clinic counselor was incorrectly quoted as saying that the contraceptive Encare Oval was 99 percent effective in actual use. Encare Oval's actual-use effectiveness is 90 percent.

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