Experts to speak on arms control

Arms control and American foreign policy in the mid-1980s will be the topic of a symposium today in the Nebraska Union Regency Suite from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Ivan Volgyes, UNL pro-fessor of political science, has invited four speakers

policy.

Dr. Robert Dean, U.S. deputy assistant secretary of state for politicomilitary affairs, will speak on "Arms Control and Foreign Policy."

Dean supervises the

the government on politicomilitary issues in Europe mentary officials.

to participate in a dis- formulation of arms con- Dr. Richard Bissell, dicussion of current arms trol policies and conduct rector for research at the of international negotia- United States Information tions. He also represents Agency, will speak on "Public Opinion, Arms Control and Foreign and NATO as deputy chief Policy." Bissell has writof senior European ten several books and government and parlia- articles on international affairs, including Strategic Dimensions of Economic Behavior and South Africa and United States: Erosion of an Influence Relationship.

Dr. Stephen Larrabee, vice-president of the Institute for East-West Security Studies in New York, will speak on "Arms Control, Security and American Foreign Policy."

Larrabee served on the National Security Council Staff in the Office of the President from 1978 to 1981. His latest publications include Moscow's Unruly Empire and The Politics of Reconciliation: Soviet Policy Toward West Germany, 1964-72.

James Critchlow, planning and research officer for the U.S. Board for International Broadcasting, will discuss "Broadcasting to the USSR and Eastern Europe: The Foreign Policy Dimension." He has traveled extensively in the Soviet Union, Eastern Europe and the Middle East. Critchlow has specialized in recent years in Soviet Muslim affairs. He is the author of Religion and Nationalism in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

The symposium is spon-sored by the UNL Research Council, Talks and Topics Committee, the College of Arts and Sciences, the Chancellor's Office, the department of political science and The Slavic and East European Studies Committee.

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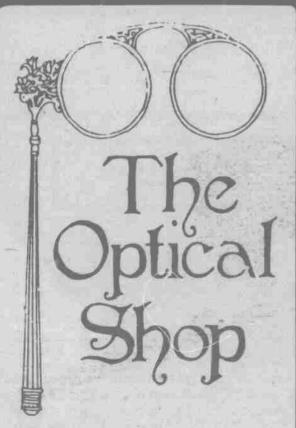


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Attorney General Smith resigns Cabinet position

WASHINGTON - Attorney General William French Smith submitted his resignation to President Reagan and plans to return to his private law practice in California, administration sources said Sunday. The millionaire corporate lawyer and Reagan's personal adviser felt he had accomplished his aims after three years in the Cabinet post and that it was time to go, they said.

Smith, 66, will be the sixth Reagan Cabinet member to quit since the Republican administration took office in January 1981. News of his resignation comes as a surprise but the sources said an official announcement was likely in the next few days. A probable successor was presidential counselor Edwin Meese, they added. Smith, Reagan's own lawyer for many years and a close friend, directed a Justice Department that made many changes in longstanding policies including those on civil rights, antitrust and criminal enforcement.

Under Smith, the Justice Department forced the breakup of the giant American Telephone and Telegraph company and ended a protracted suit against International Business Machines. But critics charge that Smith's handsoff big business approach resulted in fewer antitrust cases under the Reagan administration, most of which were brought against smaller companies.

Raiders rout Redskins 38-9

TAMPA, Fla. - The Los Angeles Raiders turned the Washington Redskins' dream of a second straight Super Bowl victory into a nightmare Sunday as the Raiders handed the defending champs a resounding 38-9 defeat to win the championship of the National Football League. The Raiders jumped out to a 21-3 lead at halftime and continued the rout in the second half, making it the most one-sided Super Bowl in the 18-year history of the season-ending game. Los Angeles came through with big plays from the offense, the defense and special teams - including an incredible 74-yard touchdown run by running back Marcus Allen, a new Super Bowl record. Allen, who was named the most valuable player of the game, wound up gaining 191 yards, another Super Bowl record, and scoring two touch-

'Nuclear winter' topic of meeting

VATICAN CITY — Scientists from the United States, the Soviet Union and other countries meet in the Vatican today to discuss "nuclear winter," the chilling climatic effect a nuclear war could have on the Earth. Seventeen scientists will meet for three days in a secluded Renaissance villa inside Vatican City under the auspices of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences, a papal advisory body. Carlos Chagas, the Brazilian president of the academy, told Reuters the scientists would prepare a report for Pope John Paul II on the possible climatic and ecological effects of a nuclear blast. "We know from new calculations that a nuclear war of a certain megatonnage can bring a devastating effect, a cloud over the world which will absorb a great part of the sun's rays and practically abolish photosynthesis," Chagas said. "At the same time there would be a cold effect, a winter effect, and by some calculations the temperature may fall to 32 degrees below zero Centigrade (minus 25 Fahrenheit)."

Nixon says time for cooperation

WASHINGTON — Former President Richard Nixon said in an interview published Sunday that conditions were right for increased cooperation between the superpowers. He also told U.S. News and World Report Magazine that trade between the Soviet Union and the West should be increased to give Moscow a stake in a peaceful relationship, and he warned against using U.S.-China relations against the Soviet

"Despite the verbal rockets between Moscow and Washington that we have witnessed over the past couple of years, I think that the time is ripe for a new relationship," Nixon said.