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Senor Eduardo Frei Montalva to Guest Lecture Foreign Affairs Seminar

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DAYTON, Ohio, April 23, 1971 --- Senor Eduardo Frei Montalva, former President of Chile, has accepted an invitation from the University of Dayton to serve as guest lecturer and resource person for its first Seminar on Foreign Affairs to be held at the University in November, 1971. The program will consider South America.

Senor Frei, in his acceptance letter to Dr. Mario Saquel, the University's Director of International Education, wrote: "...I consider it a significant honor that your University has consulted me for its programs. For me, naturally, it is a great opportunity to be able to come to that university center and deal with the topics indicated."

The seminar, which will be of four weeks duration, will open a series of foreign affairs programs contemplated by the Office of International Education over the next three years. It is planned that future seminars will concern such important international areas as China, the Middle East, Africa, Europe and Canada. The programs will deal with the cultural, educational, economic and social aspects of these areas and how United States foreign policy is effected by them.

The South American seminar will be broken into three parts with the initial week being one of indoctrination, the second and third weeks featuring Senor Frei, and the final week serving as a summary of the program.

The seminar will actually be two programs in one. The University will conduct the educational aspect of the seminar for students and university professors and high school teachers while Bergamo, The Center for Renewal on the University's East Campus, will develop a special three-day program for business and industrial management and government officials throughout the country. The latter phase will be conducted on the weekend between the second and third weeks.

The University's departments of political science, history, economics, sociology, languages, business management, and marketing will supply staff experts and resource persons for the entire seminar. Other Latin American experts will serve on the seminar staff.

The program will be especially concerned with:

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1. Alternative patterns of ideology and leadership;
2. The social question: class, race, social mobility and the search for social justice in Latin America;
3. The economic pattern: public and private capital in Latin American development;
4. The soul of Latin America: philosophy, literature, and the arts; and
5. United States policy: the problem of power.

Special lectures will be delivered on:
1. The United States policy on Latin America - neglect and crisis;
2. Problems of economic development - Latin America in world trade;
3. Capital formation and the allocation of resources;
4. The role of United States business - banking and economic decision making;
5. Twentieth Century institutions - schools and universities, changing social classes, growth of the middle sectors, the ethnic mix, acculturation, assimilation, and identity;
6. Models of change: Christian democracy in Chile, social and political implications;
8. Agrarian reform in Chile - The Christian Democratic program - the Popular Unity program;
9. Private capital and public policy in Chile;
10. Chile in the 70's - implications for the United States' policy;
11. The Christian Democratic parties in the hemisphere; and
12. The inter-American system - The Rockefeller Report, a critique.

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