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DAYTON, Ohio, April 7, 1972 -- Mr. Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., former Presidential Assistant to John F. Kennedy and noted author, will lecture on "The Liberal in Today's Politics," in the University of Dayton's Wohlleben Hall Auditorium at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 13. His program, sponsored by the University's Department of History, starts one hour after the scheduled lecture by former Minnesota Congressman Walter Judd, M.D., who will speak on the China Affair at 1:00 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Ballroom.

Mr. Schlesinger, whose three volumes on *The Age of Roosevelt*, and other noted books, *Bitter Heritage: Vietnam and American Democracy*, and *Thousand Days*, will cover the present-day situation in which liberalism is being attacked by President Nixon's Silent Majority. He was in on the birth of modern liberalism while an assistant to President Kennedy.

A native Ohioan--he was born in Columbus--Dr. Schlesinger received his degree in American History from Harvard University and law degrees from Muhlenberg College and TuSculum College.

Currently the Albert Schweitzer Professor of Humanities at New York University, Dr. Schlesinger was a professor at Harvard from 1946 to 1961 and on the Kennedy staff from 1961 through 1964. He was a Pulitzer Prize scholar in 1945.