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DAYTON, Ohio, November 8, 1982 -- The University of Dayton Model
United Nations Club will sponsor its fourth annual Model United Nations Conference
for high school students on Thursday, November 18. Almost 450 students from
34 high schools in southwestern and central Ohio will participate in the
conference, to be held in the UD Kennedy Union.

The students will represent delegations from 115 different countries of
varying sizes, cultural, economic, and political structures. By participating in
debates, caucuses, and the writing of resolutions, students will develop skills
of diplomacy and persuasion. Participants will also gain an understanding of the
workings of the United Nations and the channels and barriers to successful
interaction in the world. Among the topics of discussion are the reduction of
military budgets, terrorism, narcotics control, and the problems of the aged.

The conference will begin at 9 a.m. with an opening address by Brother
Raymond L. Fitz, S.M. followed with a keynote address by Marilyn T. Zonicle,
representative from Permanent Mission of the Bahamas to the United Nations. She
will speak on "Worth and Effectiveness of the UN: A Brief Personal Evaluation."