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CARL T. ROWAN TREATS
"FOREIGN RELATIONS"

DAYTON, Ohio, January 28, 1976 --- Carl T. Rowan, seasoned journalist and
government official, will speak about "Foreign Relations" on Monday, February 2.
Rowan, who is a part of the Distinguished Visitors Speakers Series, sponsored by
University Activities, will talk at 3 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Ballroom.

Rowan is the only newspaperman to win the coveted Sigma Delta Chi medallion
three years in succession. He received the award twice for foreign correspondence
and once for his reporting of national affairs.

In 1961 Rowan joined the Kennedy administration as Deputy Assistant Secretary
of State. President Kennedy later named him to the U.S. delegation to the United
Nations, and then as ambassador to Finland where he was the youngest U.S. envoy
in the world. President Lyndon Johnson called him home from Finland to replace
then ailing Edward R. Murrow as Director of the U.S. Information Agency.

In 1965 Rowan returned to journalism as a syndicated columnist for the
Chicago Daily News and scores of other newspapers in this country and abroad.
He is a regular commentator on political and social events for the radio and
television stations of Post-Newsweek Broadcasting. He is roving editor of The
Reader's Digest.

Rowan has received 24 honorary degrees from institutions as varied as Notre
Dame, Atlanta University, and Oberlin College, his alma mater. He was presented
the "Distinguished Achievement Award" by the regents of the University of Minnesota,
where he received his master's degree in journalism.

Rowan's visit to UD as part of the speakers series coincides with Black
Awareness Month, sponsored by the center for Afro-American Affairs. Black
Awareness Month is an annual event, always held in February, and celebrated on a
national level.

Other events of Black Awareness Month are: Afrikan Guest Speakers on
February 3 and 5; "The Original Brother," a documentary presentation following
the path of an escaped colony of slaves on February 7; the Hanarobi Gospel Choir
on February 9; the Dayton Contemporary Dance Guild on February 10; and a play
presented and performed by students on March 4. Also featured for the month of
February is the Black Art Exhibit in the main display case of the Kennedy Union
Lobby.