

Omaha Committee on Foreign Relations

Affiliated with Council On Foreign Relations, New York

Executive Committee

DR. ARTHUR G. UMSCHIED, Chairman
HON. JACKSON B. CHASE
DR. RODERIC B. CRANE
DR. WILLIAM GAINES
RAYMOND HOWELL
WILLIAM B. LeMAR
EPHRAIM L. MARKS

TRACY J. PEYCKE
HARRY A. TRUSTIN
LAWRENCE W. YOUNGMAN
DR. KENNETH L. WISE, Sec'y
Department of Political Science
The Creighton University
Omaha, Nebraska 68131

MEETING NOTICE

Thursday, December 14, Commodore Inn, 6 p.m.

Mr. Jack Perry, Department of State

"Negotiating With The Soviets"

As announced previously, our upcoming speaker, Mr. Jack Perry, will address us from his recent experience in negotiating with officials of the USSR.

Until recently Deputy Officer in charge of Soviet Affairs in the Bureau of European Affairs in the Department of State, Mr. Perry has been detached to assist Russell E. Train, Chairman of the U.S. Council on Environmental Quality in developing U.S.-Soviet cooperation on environmental matters. This effort is an outgrowth of the terms of the Nixon-Podgorny agreement concluded on this subject during the Moscow Summit meeting.

Prior to his present assignment, Mr. Perry has been with the Department of State since 1959. He has served in Moscow (1962-64), Paris (1964-69) as a political officer at NATO and then at the U.S. Embassy, and in the Department of State from 1970-72. From 1969 to 1970 he was a visiting associate at the Washington Center for Foreign Policy Research of the School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University. He has degrees from Mercer and Columbia Universities and speaks French and Russian.

Dinner will cost the usual \$5.00, payable at the door. You are certainly invited to bring guests, especially those you might wish to nominate for Committee membership, those who have both a continuing interest in foreign affairs and who have a community position putting them in contact with a wide circle of acquaintances.

Our calendar includes the following tentative arrangements. For February 6, Ambassador Palmer from Sierra Leone; April 1, our annual meeting with the diplomats and other government officials taking part in the Kearney State College World Affairs Conference. Other negotiations are underway for January and March.

Sincerely,

Ken