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ARMS CONTROL, DISARMAMENT OFFICIAL
TO SPEAK WEDNESDAY AT UNIVERSITY

MISSOULA--

Dr. Pierce Cordan, Washington, D.C., who is a physical science officer for the federal government, will present a lecture entitled "Technology, Disarmament and Political Will-- The Turn of the Screwdriver" Wednesday, June 16, at the University of Montana in Missoula.

Cordan, who received his doctor of ~~philosophy~~ ^{philosophy} degree in solid state physics at the University of Pennsylvania in 1971, is physical science officer for the Non-proliferation and Advanced Technology Bureau of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. He will present the free public lecture at 8 p.m. Wednesday in room 307 of the UM Natural Science Building.

Wednesday's lecture is sponsored by a UM group known as "Students for Nuclear Disarmament." Dr. Meyer Chessin, a UM botany professor, is lecture coordinator.

Cordan has been a member of U.S. government delegations dealing bilaterally with the USSR on underground nuclear explosions and a member of a U.S. delegation dealing with multilateral negotiations on environmental warfare at Geneva disarmament conferences.

He also has done analytical research for his agency in connection with Strategic Arms Limitation Talks.

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