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DONALD GRANT, WORLD AFFAIRS AUTHORITY, TO SPEAK AT UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

MISSOULA --

Donald Grant, lecturer of world affairs, will speak at the University of Montana University Center, Thursday (Aug. 14).

His lecture, sponsored by UM summer session, is entitled, "Showdown, Russia and Czechoslovakia." Originally from the Scottish Highlands, Grant was graduated from Edinburgh University, Edinburgh, Scotland, with honors.

The lecture is open to students, faculty and general public without charge.

Grant has traveled for 30 years, reporting and interpreting European foreign policy to Americans, and U.S. policy to people of Europe.

After World War I, Grant founded and directed student relief work in Vienna, which grew into the World University Service. In honor of his work throughout Europe, the Universities of Vienna and of Innsbruck conferred, "honoris causa," their gold medal, upon him.

Grant will discuss two fundamental issues in his University of Montana lecture. They include, "Is U.S.S.R. developing a policy of power with expansionist features in Europe, the Middle East, Asia and the Oceans?" and, "Can Communism, under the system which Russia has built, become democratic and accept real coexistence with the non-Communist world?"

Breshnev's Doctrine of 1968 and its relationship to Hitler's Doctrine of 1938 will be examined.

The lecture also will provide a close examination of Russia, the Communist system as built by Stalin and confirmed by Breshnev, and the U.S. and Russia's understanding of each other as powers and their possible domination of world affairs.