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STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICER TO  
SPEAK AT MODEL UNITED NATIONS

MISSOULA--

The officer-in-charge of the Multilateral Affairs Division of the U.S. State Department's Soviet Union Affairs Office will speak to high school students at the Montana Model United Nations Monday, Nov. 22, at the University of Montana.

Larry C. Mapper, a State Department international relations officer, will address the students in their simulated U.N. General Assembly at 9:30 a.m. Nov. 22 in the UM University Center Ballroom. The topic of his keynote address has not been announced.

Napper also will hold a press conference at 10:05 a.m. in the UC Montana Room 361 J.

The 18th annual MMUN is a project designed to give high school students from across Montana experience in mock activities of the U.N. Students from one Idaho and 16 Montana high schools will participate and compete for awards given on their representation of U.N. member-nation delegations and activities in simulated U.N. sessions.

Napper's office is responsible for analysis of Soviet foreign policy and preparation of briefing material and decision papers for the secretary of state and other principal department officers.

Napper's own responsibilities include Soviet-American relations, Soviet policies in the Middle East, Africa, East Asia and Sino-Soviet relations.

Prior to his Washington, D.C., assignments, Napper worked in the U.S. embassies in Botswana and Moscow. He has worked in U.S. foreign service

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agencies since completing his master's degree in foreign affairs at the University of Virginia in 1974.

Napper has authored two chapters on U.S.-Soviet conflict in Africa in the 1970s in a forthcoming book titled "Managing U.S.-Soviet Rivalry," to be published by Westview Press.

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