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CHARLESTON, IL --The Chairman of the Board, American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) will speak at Eastern Illinois University on Tuesday, Oct. 21.

He is David Dean, described by Dr. Larry Thorsen, Chairman of the Political Science Department, as "the highest American official responsible for the execution of U. S. policies for Taiwan."

Dean will speak at 8 p.m. in the Old Ballroom of the University Union. Thorsen said he would discuss whether the next president should reassess U.S. relations with the People's Republic of China (Peking) and the Republic of China (Taiwan). A question and answer period will follow the remarks.

Thorsen said the AIT was created by an act of Congress as a private corporation to continue commercial, cultural, and other relations between the U.S. and Taiwan after President Carter normalized U.S.-People's Republic of China relations on Jan. 1, 1979.

Dean supervises the American representative in Taipei (the title formerly was U.S. ambassador to the Republic of China).

In the latter years of his foreign service career, Dean was Deputy Chief, U.S. Liaison Office, Peking, People's Republic of China, and Director of Research and Analysis for East Asia and the Pacific.

His other foreign service assignments include:

Political counselor, U.S. Embassy in Taipei, Republic of China; U.S. Charge d'Affaires to the Republic of China; U.S. Deputy Consul General in Hong Kong; and Deputy Chief, U.S. Liaison Office, Peking, People's Republic of China.