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EXPERTS ON TERRORISM TO SPEAK AT EASTERN

CHARLESTON, IL.--International terrorism will be discussed by two high ranking U.S. security officials at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 7 in Eastern Illinois University's Buzzard Building Auditorium.

Col. David Humbert, deputy commander of the Army Criminal Investigation Command (CID) in Washington, and Chief Lynn Herring of the U.S. Park Police will address the topic, "International and Narcotics Terrorism," with a question and answer session afterwards.

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The program is sponsored by the Political Science Department at Eastern and is open to the public.

"The address is extremely timely in the sense of the kidnapping of Marine Col. Higgins," said Dr. Richard Goodrick, an EIU political science professor. "Humbert and Herring can offer information and prospective that we can't. These gentlemen could be classified as experts," he added.

Humbert has just returned to the United States after a two-year duty tour in Asia as the Army's commander of criminal investigation for the Pacific area. The CID is responsible for the security of all Army bases and the personal protection of the secretary of defense.

Herring has been in the U.S. Park Police for 27 years, seven of which he has served as chief. Under Herring, the U.S. Park Police and the U.S. Secret Service, are responsible for the security of the President.

Prior to the program, the EIU Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, a political science honors society, will hold its annual banquet at 6 p.m. at E.L. Krackers. The public is invited and may make reservations with Debbie Barker at 581-2523. At the banquet, Herring will be made an honorary member of Pi Sigma Alpha. An initiation ceremony for new members is also planned.

The public is also invited to an International Reception at the Wesley Foundation at 3 p.m. The reception is being sponsored by the International Student Service, the Association of International Students and the Coles County Women's Christian Church.