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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO U.N. VISITING EIU

CHARLESTON, IL.--The Honorable M. James Wilkinson, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations and Deputy U.S. Representative in the Security Council, will visit Eastern Illinois University to update the University community about the latest world crisis.

The public is invited to hear Ambassador Wilkinson discuss "Facing the World Crisis" at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 29, in Eastern's Buzzard Auditorium. There will be time for a question and answer session.

Together with Ambassador Thomas Pickering, Ambassador Wilkinson represents the United States in the various United Nations councils and agencies in New York.

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AMBASSADOR

"It's an outstanding opportunity for people to learn about what is going on in diplomatic circles relative to the Mideast crisis. It's fortunate for a school this size to attract a person of this caliber," said Richard Goodrick, Chair of Eastern's Political Science Department, which is sponsoring Ambassador Wilkinson's appearance.

Prior to his speech, the ambassador will be honored at an International Student recognition dinner at 5:30 p.m. at the Golden Dragon Restaurant, Charleston.

He will be inducted as an honorary member of the National Political Science Honor Society. Anyone may attend the \$9 per person dinner. For reservations, call Eastern's International Student Services Office at 581-2321 by Tuesday, Oct. 23.