

Media Advisory on Halperin press conference

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MEDIA ADVISORY

SUBJECT: Press conference for Dr. Morton H. Halperin, critic of governmental secrecy and defense policy analyst. Halperin will be a regents' lecturer at the University of California, San Diego, Department of Political Science May 3-7.

DATE: Thursday, May 6

TIME: 9 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room A in the chancellor's complex, Matthews campus.

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REMARKS:

Dr. Halperin and his family are currently plaintiffs in a civil suit arising from the wiretap of their home telephone from 1969 to 1971. He is currently director of a project on national security and civil liberties jointly sponsored by the ACLU Foundation and the Center for National Security Studies of the Fund for Peace. The project hopes to prevent what it calls "spurious claims of 'national security' being used to erode constitutional procedures or civil liberties." Halperin is an internationally respected government policy analyst and has written books and articles on political issues in the United States, Japan and the People's Republic of China.

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