

Dr. Nierenberg to participate in White House Conference on International Cooperation.

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A San Diego scientist has been invited by President Johnson to participate in a four day White House Conference on International Cooperation, starting November 28.

Dr. William A. Nierenberg, director of the University of California, San Diego's Scripps Institution of Oceanography, will speak on two of 30 scheduled far-ranging panel discussions, meteorology and science and technology.

The conference, part of the program of the International Cooperation Year, is designed to launch a series of ideas for action and discussion of new and improved ways in which the American people can advance their interests in mutually beneficial cooperation across national boundaries.

For example, in the field of meteorology, plans are being made for U.S. leadership of a full-scale international effort which can result in a functioning World Weather Watch system before 1980.

Before assuming his present post last July, Dr. Nierenberg was professor of physics at the University of California, Berkeley, whose faculty he joined in 1950. At UCB he established the Atomic Beam Laboratory and the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory atomic beam research group.

He served as assistant secretary-general of NATO for scientific affairs from 1960 to 1962.

Dr. Nierenberg is a member of the Foreign Affairs Panel on the President's Science Advisory Committee, a consultant to the government Office of Science and Technology, a member of the U.S. Commission for UNESCO, a member of the Jason Division of the Institute of Defense Analyses, and a consulting editor for McGraw-Hill Publications.