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The Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC), the University of California's premier center for the study and development of international security issues and foreign policy programs, will establish an office in Washington, D.C. in July 1997.

IGCC, a multi-campus research unit based at the University of California, San Diego, will occupy space in the University of California's academic office in Washington, D.C. (known as UC-DC) in the mid-town area of the city. IGCC's new presence in the nation's capital will help the Institute develop programs to promote closer links between the university and the international policy community, as well as to advance new research and educational opportunities related to international affairs for faculty and students throughout the UC system.

Bruce Jentleson, a professor of political science at UC Davis and the director of the Davis office in Washington, D.C. has been appointed director of IGCC's new Washington office. As director, Jentleson will help build the UC presence in the nation's capital by communicating ideas and results from IGCC research projects to the policy world through conferences, briefings, and other outreach vehicles. Jentleson also will work to enhance intercampus cooperation via UC student and faculty foreign policy-related programs at the UC-DC center, and will increase interaction between IGCC and governmental and nongovernmental organizations, as well as foundations, in the Washington, D.C. area.

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