

## **Dr. John H. Deutch to lecture**

**February 13, 1980**

Dr. John M. Deutch, Under Secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy, is scheduled to give the final two talks in a series of public lectures on current and future world energy problems Monday and Thursday, February 18 and 21, at the University of California, San Diego.

Deutch's topic on February 18 will be "The Future of Nuclear Energy after the Accident at Three-Mile Island" and on February 21, "Federal Energy Development Policy." The lectures, which are free and open to the public, will be held in room 2722 of the Undergraduate Sciences Building on the Revelle College campus. They begin at 7 p.m. and last about one hour with time for a question and answer period.

Deutch became Under Secretary of Energy in August 1979. In that position he has overall responsibility for the major funding programs in the Department of Energy, including research and development on new energy sources and the nation's strategic petroleum reserve. Specifically, he is responsible for all DOE activities in the areas of energy research, energy technology, defense programs, resource applications and conservation and solar applications.

Deutch joined the department upon its inception in 1977 as the Director of Energy Research. He was appointed Acting Assistant Secretary of Energy Technology in January 1979 and held that post until nominated by President Carter to the Under Secretary post. He serves on the Defense Science Board and has been a member of the Army Science Advisory Panel.

The lecture series is sponsored by the UCSD Energy Center in cooperation with the Program on Science, Technology and Public Affairs and the Departments of Chemistry, Physics, and Applied Mechanics and Engineering Sciences.

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