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THE NEWPORT INSTITUTE WITH SALVE REGINA -- THE
NEWPORT COLLEGE SPONSOR CONFERENCE ON "THE GREAT
NUCLEAR DEBATE: STRATEGY AND MORALITY"; PUBLIC INVITED

A conference entitled, "The great Nuclear Debate: Strategy and Morality," will be held Saturday, October 31, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the O'Hare Academic Center of Salve Regina -- The Newport College.

The conference is sponsored by the Newport Institute in co-operation with Salve Regina. The decision to hold the conference was fueled by overwhelming public concern regarding the political and moral issues of the continuing nuclear weapons build-up

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taking place in the world today.

Following the welcome and introductory remarks by Sister Lucille McKillop, president of Salve Regina, Ambassador Thomas S. Estes, distinguished statesman and political advisor to military commands will speak on the "The Great Nuclear Debate." Ambassador Estes is chairing the conference.

Speaking after Ambassador Estes is Rear Admiral (Ret.) Henry E. Eccles. Eccles is the author of four books and numerous articles on strategy, logistics and military theory, and is considered by many to be the foremost military theorist in the free world.

In a recent article in the Christian Science Monitor entitled, "The Dangers of Weapons Strategy", Eccles pointed out that weapons strategy becomes most dangerous with nuclear weapons because they represent a huge investment of resources seeking a mission to justify their existence and that no improvement in quality or number is sufficient to bring about anything other than political, economic and social disaster....

Other conference speakers include Francis X. Winters, S.J., associate professor of moral theology in the school of foreign service at Georgetown University; Thomas Graham Jr., director of congressional relations and public affairs of the U.S. arms control and disarmament agency, Washington D.C., and Vice Admiral (Ret.) John T. Hayward. Hayward did a damage study of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and is now a consultant to the department of energy at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory.

The conference is open to the public; cost, which includes lunch, is \$25.00 per person at the door.

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