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Ex-President Of Peru To Speak

Dr. Fernando Belaunde Terry, distinguished architect, regional planner, and the last constitutional president of Peru, serving from 1963 to 1968, will speak at a Regional Planning Program conference of architects and planners Friday at 1:15 pm in the Gallery Lounge at Penn State's Capitol Campus. His topic will be "New Habitats for South Americans."

Belaunde will shortly return to Peru to prepare his Popular Action Party for the promised constitutional assembly and general elections. He has spent the last nine years in exile in the United States.

He formed the first middle-class civilian government in Peruvian history.

Having received his bachelor's

degree in architecture at the University of Texas in 1935, he eventually became Professor of City and Regional Planning and of Public Housing, and Dean of Architecture at the National University of Engineering, Lima.

While in the United States he has served as professor at Harvard, American University, John Hopkins University, Columbia University and since 1973, visiting professor of urban and regional planning, George Washington University.

Dr. Belaunde also will discuss "The Prospects of Democracy in Latin America", tonight, at the meeting of the Foreign Policy Association of Harrisburg at 8 p.m. at Schindler's Restaurant, Camp Hill.

Balloons With A Message

The colored balloons made a charming picture as they drifted across the hot Colorado sky, but they carried a terrifying message: "...if you have found this balloon, you live downwind from the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant, which has...released radioactive materials into the atmosphere several times in the past 20 years. Radiation that is spread by the same wind currents that brought this balloon to your area."

The balloons were released in July, 1976 by a group of demonstrators standing on the grounds of the Rocky Flats plant sixteen miles from Denver, Colorado. This spring, on the 29th and 30th of April there will be another larger demonstration at the plant. Times have changed in the last two years. There is a nation-wide wave of concern over nuclear weapons and nuclear energy, and it is expected that the 1978 demonstration will draw students and anti-nuclear activists from across the country.

The Rocky Flats Nuclear Plant is known as the "nuclear crossroads" of the nation because it receives plutonium produced by nuclear reactors and turns it into "triggers" (explosive devices) for all U.S. hydrogen bombs. To its critics, it thus provides the perfect example of the dangerous relationship between nuclear energy and nuclear weapons. During the last 20 years, Rocky Flats has been the site of more than 200 fires and other accidents, some of which have released plutonium and other radioactive

material into the soil, water and air of the Denver metropolitan area. These accidents have motivated protests by citizens' groups, a law suit by local farmers who seek to stop further contamination of their land, and a formal recommendation from Colorado Governor, Richard Lamm, that the plant be phased out of operation.

The April 29-30 demonstration is being planned by the Rocky Flats Action Group and two national organizations, the Fellowship of Reconciliation and the American Friends Service Committee. It will take place on the first anniversary of the Seabrook anti-nuclear occupation and is endorsed by the Clamshell Alliance. Many of the groups involved in the Rocky Flats action are members of the Mobilization for Survival, a national coalition of peace, social justice and environmental groups, which has been organizing and encouraging similar demonstrations across the country in preparation for the United Nations Special Session on Disarmament, May 23-June 26, in New York City.

On Saturday, May 27, the mobilization plans a massive international demonstration in Dag Hammarskjold Plaza to support world disarmament. Earlier in the same week, the Fellowship of Reconciliation will open the *Plowshare*, a discussion center and coffee house, in the Church Center for the United Nations directly across the street from the U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young has



Dr. Fernando Belaunde Terry

accepted an invitation to make the opening address at the *Plowshare*. During the five-week U.N. session, the *Plowshare* will provide a meeting place for U.N. delegates and members of the public and a forum for lectures, discussions and workshops on disarmament and related subjects. Throughout the Special Session, the F.O.R. will

also sponsor a disarmament vigil which will include music, street theater, disarmament petition signing.

The F.O.R. will be glad to furnish further information on Rocky Flats, the *Plowshare*, and Mobilization programs. Write to Endangered Human Species Program, Box 271, Nyack, N.Y. 10960.

Candidate Hager Comes To Campus

By Jeff Stout

Gubernatorial candidate, Senator Henry Hager will speak on Tuesday, April 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in Room 216 at Penn State-Capitol Campus.

For all of you who have been keeping up with coverage of the candidates for governor by Frank Lynch here is a chance to answer the question of "Henry Who?" The senator will be available to answer any questions that students have concerning the issues of the upcoming primary in May.

Hager is expected to speak on topics that will be of primary concern to voters in the gubernatorial race. These topics will probably include the Pennsylvania budget crisis and the Penn State tuition increases due to the funds cut off from the state. One of Hager's platforms is to open the state budget and allow the legislature to participate in planning as well as accepting the budget. The budget for next year is currently being planned by Governor Shapp but the legislature is not directly involved in the planning.