

## On Relations Abroad...

By Gloria Jones

The greatest weapon the United States has, and one that the Soviet Union will never match, is economic strength, says the new Diplomat-in-Residence at N.C. State University.

Herbert S. Malin, a U.S. Foreign Service Officer with 23 years of diplomatic experience, says the Soviets never offer economic aid and that U.S. economic influence has "great impact on other countries of the world."

"The U.S. is interested in the peaceful resolution of problems, allowing underdeveloped nations to develop their own resources with U.S. economic assistance," he says.

Malin maintains there is no longer a question of military superiority when "the U.S. and the Soviets could destroy each other 65 times over."

"We are striving for peaceful solutions to world problems and for greater sophistication in weapons rather than more weapons," he continues.

### Human Rights

A political counselor, Malin credits President Carter's concern for human rights with strengthening the image of the U.S. abroad and regaining much of America's prestige lost because of the Vietnam War and Watergate.

"People around the world see that we have impartial as well as self-serving motives," he says.

A specialist in East-West relations, Central European affairs and the Horn of Africa, Malin will serve with the Department of Political Science at NCSU this year under the U.S. State Department's "Diplomat-in-Residence Program."

Implemented in 1964, the program has a two-fold purpose. It is designed to allow Senior Foreign Service personnel to widen their horizons and to learn what citizens are thinking about their government's foreign policies. The program also provides a resource for the University and the public to learn how U.S. foreign relations are conducted.

The Diplomat-in-Residence remains in the employ of the State Department and is supplied an office and access to secretarial service by the University.

Political Science Lectures Malin will present lectures during the fall semester, and may teach a course for the Department of Political Science during the spring before resuming his regular duties with the State Department.

While assigned to NCSU, Malin will be available to other colleges and universities in the area, as well as to civic and other interested groups throughout the state.

Malin was political counselor and acting deputy chief of mission at the American Embassy in Addis Ababa, but left because of worsening U.S.-Ethiopian relations, the war with Somalia and widespread internal unrest.

Ethiopia is one of the oldest civilizations in Africa and one of the 10 poorest countries in the

world. Malin says that the revolutionary government which deposed Haile Selassie is trying to resolve some of the economic injustices left by the former ruler.

### 'Reds Go Home'

The Soviets and Cubans are providing military assistance to the government in the war against Somalia. But the people of Ethiopia are tired of fighting and want to live in peace, he says. Once the war with Somalia is over, all foreigners should go home, Malin adds.

While serving as Diplomat-in-Residence at NCSU, Malin will be keeping his eyes open for promising young people interested in the Foreign Service as a career. He became interested in the Foreign Service when he served overseas with the Army.

The political aspect of the Foreign Service appeals most to him, but he says opportunities also are available in the areas of economics, administration and the consular service.

A political counselor carries out the instructions of the President and the State Department in such matters as negotiating treaties, soliciting assistance for United States votes, and perhaps protesting a negative speech made by a foreign official. One of his principal duties is keeping abreast of behind-the-scenes political developments in the country to which he is assigned.

### Polish Bride

Malin has served recently as political counselor in Munich, Germany, and as principal officer at the American Consulate in Poznam, Poland, where he married Barbara Gorna, a concert violinist with the Poznam Philharmonic Orchestra.

He says his duties require considerable commitment by his wife, who must adapt to new situations, languages and people. He and Mrs. Malin have a two year-old son, and he has three teenagers from a previous marriage.

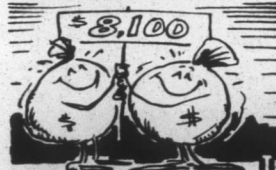
Malin has been a political counselor in negotiations on the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty, the Outer Space Treaty and the Seabeds Treaty.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Wesleyan University and has done graduate studies at the Free University of West Berlin, George Washington University, and the National War College in Washington, D.C.

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