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## Lectures by Erik Ritter von Kuehnelt-Leddihn Letter

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November 13, 1987

FROM: Dr. Samson

LECTURES BY DR. ERIK RITTER VON KUEHNELT-LEDDIHN

I wish to thank you for your response to Dr. Russell Kirk's lecture series this week. I am sending this note concerning another lecturer-writer-scholar of international standing, Dr. Erik von Kuehnelt-Leddihn of Austria, who will be visiting our campus on Wednesday and Thursday of next week as part of his annual lecture tour of the United States and points beyond. He is a journalist, Christian philosopher, historian, novelist, story-teller, painter, and world traveler.

Dr. Kuehnelt-Leddihn, who lived in the United States from 1937-1947, knows this country as few natives do and brings a global perspective to his observations about American life. His larger works include The Timeless Christian, An Intelligent American's Guide to Europe, and Leftism: From Sade and Marx to Hitler and Marcuse, and the novel Black Banners, which he wrote in this country. Three of these volumes may be found in our library.

In addition to a chapel presentation on Wednesday, November 18 and a radio interview with Wilbur Glenn Williams on WGOM, AM 86 at 11:25 AM the same morning, Dr. Kuehnelt-Leddihn will deliver two major public addresses and at least four public lectures, all of which are to be held in Porter Auditorium in the Science Building.

His first lecture will be at 8:00 AM, Wednesday, November 18, on "The Big Problem: A U.S. Foreign Policy." Other classes are welcome to join with my American history class at Porter. I am hoping to be able to schedule another lecture or a workshop that afternoon. The evening lecture at 8:00 PM is entitled "America -- Europe: The Great Misunderstanding." The next morning, Dr. Kuehnelt-Leddihn will present a lecture to two classes (and other interested parties) on "Economics in the Catholic World." His concluding lecture is "Right -- Left, Conservatives and Liberals: An Exercise in Semantics" at 11:00 AM. I am hoping there will be time for other appearances that afternoon. An exhibit of his paintings will also be on display.

Please encourage your students to attend--particularly those with an interest in the social sciences, literature, art, travel, religion, and the human condition. In other words, I hope that everyone will make a point to take advantage of this opportunity. Please call me at x226 for further information or at home at 674-6764. Thank you.