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Presents A Debate
February 5, 1964
Music Hall, 8 p.m.
Civic Auditorium

**WILLIAM E.
MORAN, JR.**

Dean, Foreign Service School, Georgetown University



**SAMUEL L.
BLUMENFELD**

Editor, U. S.-France Report; President, Coleridge Press



RESOLVED:

THE UNITED STATES

WITHDRAW FROM

THE UNITED NATIONS

SAMUEL L. BLUMENFELD

Mr. Blumenfeld, who will take the affirmative position, describes a liberal as "anyone who believes everything he reads in **The New York Times**." He became a Conservative in 1959 when he assessed that the American people were being totally misinformed about what was happening in France and Algeria. He organized the American Committee for France and Algeria, which was the first active political assignment he had ever taken in his life. In a very short time he found himself being classified as a "right-wing extremist."

In August of 1961 he became concerned over the preparations the United Nations was making to wage war against Katanga. To alert American public opinion, he organized the American Friends of Katanga. This work was later superseded by the Committee to Aid the Katanga Freedom Fighters.

At present Mr. Blumenfeld is President of Coleridge Press, a publishing company he founded in 1963. He edits and publishes **U. S.-France Report**, a political journal, and he writes a widely read monthly feature for **American Opinion**.

WILLIAM E. MORAN, JR.

Dean of the Foreign Service School at Georgetown University, Mr. Moran takes the negative position and states that "At this stage the U. N. sufficiently serves our purposes."

Dean Moran is a former State Department official, having traveled extensively in the United States, Western Europe and Africa. His current activities include being a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, Washington Institute for Foreign Affairs; African Studies Association; Columbia University Seminars (Africa); Vice President, Catholic Association for International Peace; Member of the Board and Executive Council, Institute for Human Progress; and lecturer and writer on African Socio-economic development. His most recent publication is "Handbook of African Economic Development" (with Guy Benveniste) Praeger, August, 1962.

He describes himself as definitely not a "one-worlder" and does not think the U. N. is a perfect instrument. "But until we get something better, maybe we can improve it," he said.

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