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NEWS RELEASE

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Teaching American History Workshop Movie Series

All movies begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Library auditorium

Teachers from across Kansas are spending two weeks in Abilene, KS, studying foreign policy in the 20th Century. As part of this workshop, the Eisenhower Library is offering two movies for the general public. Following each movie, a distinguished professor will discuss the foreign policy aspects of the film.

June 8, 2005 CONSPIRACY

Starring **Kenneth Branagh, Stanley Tucci, Colin Firth**, 2001, 96 minutes. One of the greatest crimes against humanity was perpetrated in just over an hour. On January 20, 1942, at the height of the Second World War, 15 government officials and SS Commanders attended a conference on the outskirts of Berlin. It was a simple meeting, which – by the end – would decide the fate of six million lives. Conspiracy is based on the only surviving record of that meeting. It would stand as the blueprint for Hitler's final solution. Kenneth Branagh won an Emmy as Outstanding Lead Actor in a Miniseries of Movie for this role on HBO.

Dr. Williamson Murray, Senior Fellow at the Institute of Defense Analysis, will lead the discussion following this film.

June 14, 2005 THEM!

Starring **James Whitmore, Edmund Gwenn, Joan Weldon, James Arness**, 1954, 94 minutes. Nine years after the atomic blast at Alamogordo, New Mexico, giant, mutant ants terrorize a small town in the southwest desert of the United States. Several people in the New Mexico desert wind up missing or dead, including an FBI agent and most of his family, police Sgt. Ben Peterson (James Whitmore) teams up with FBI agent Bob Graham (James Arness) to find out what is causing the strange occurrences. Two doctors from the Department of Agriculture are summoned to find the nest and destroy them...if they can. "When man entered the atomic age he opened a door into a new world. What we'll eventually find in that new world - nobody can predict."

Dr. William Tsutsui, professor of history at the University of Kansas and "Big Bug Movie Expert" will lead discussion following this film.

ALL MOVIES ARE FREE SODA AND POPCORN SERVED

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