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Hill said. "But it also depends on how much breathing room we give them.'

Hard-line rhetoric from the United States only will encourage a continued build-up of arms by the Soviet Union, he said.

(toward cooperation)," move Hill said.

Robertson said he believes the Soviets already have demonstrated a softening of their foreign policy position through the recent release of Polish Solidarity leader Lech Walesa.

Unterberger agreed that Walesa's release was significant in terms of a new Soviet policy direction. She said it was "highly unlikely" that the timing of Walesa's release was coincidence. Unterberger said she also was encouraged by the more cooperative attitude demonstrated by Andropov.

"He's indicated a more liberal outlook toward negotiations with the West," she said. "He's

Unterberger and Robertson agreed with Hill that it is imperative for the United States to demonstrate a willingness to compromise and negotiate with the Soviet Union.

How likely is a redirection of foreign policy at the top levels of U.S. government? All the professors agreed that such a change would be difficult. "(President Ronald) Reagan would have to be willing to take

sharp criticism of his new tac-tics," Hill said. "That's why any overtures toward the Soviet Union should be made quietly, with

little fanfare. move toward a system of military disengagement and re-"We must make the first newed cultural and scientific exchanges, Hill said.

Reagan and Secretary of State George Shultz "have an opportunity to make a bold move," given the growing sentiment favoring nuclear arms limitations, he said.

"There is a desire here and abroad for peace, not just the absence of war," Hill said.

Unterberger said an astute politician could use the growing grass-roots support for arms limitation to his advantage.

"I feel there is a desire for a softening of our position here in the U.S. and Reagan should keep that in mind," Unterberger said

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people in his administration who have the expertise to help him negotiate with the Soviets, she said.

'Reagan should also realize The U.S. government should and remember that no one gets 100 percent of what they want in any negotiaion," she said. "He must be willing to make some real compromises

Robertson said the Soviet Union is moving toward a more subtle, sophisticated foreign policy, one to which United States is not accustomed.

"The biggest problem for the U.S. lies with our NATO allies," he said. "If our leaders can't deal satisfactorily with the Soviet Union, the western alliance will likely be fragmented."

Reagan's recent lifting of Soviet pipeline sanctions is seen as an encouraging sign, but many Western European leaders doubt Reagan's willingness to negotiate the issues behind Reagan should listen to the the sanctions, Robertson said.

Smallpox vaccine being used for everything but smallpox

United Press International ATLANTA — A vaccine eli-minated smallpox from the world in October 1977. Five years later, to the dismay of public health officials, the vaccine is still being used — not against smallpox but ailments for which it was not intended.

The national Center for Disease Control has been conducting a campaign for several years to educate physicians against the use of the smallpox vaccine. But some doctors continue to give it to their patients, primarily for the treatment of herpes, said Dr. Stanley Foster of the CDC.

"The big concern (with the

inappropriate use of the vac-cine) is herpes," Foster said. "Most of it is used for the recurrent cold sores on the lip. Some people (doctors) have been using it for years. But there is no evidence it is effective

He said that occasionally parents, who remember getting vaccinated against smallpox, insist that their children also have the right to be inoculated.

"There's no proof it is effec-tive against anything but smallpox. We strongly recommend it not be used at all.

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their immune system could become severely ill or even die, Foster said.

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Dr. Allan Hinman, director of CDC's immunization division, said the vaccine continues to be used by the U.S. military and that it is still recommended for laboratory workers who may come in contact with the smallpox virus.

The armed forces inoculates its personnel against smallpox because of its concern about biological warfare and the fact that the Soviet Union continues

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