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TIME TABLE: An informal meeting concerning the 1988-89 Fellows Program, open to faculty as well as students, has been scheduled for **4:30 P.M. ON FEBRUARY 24** in the **MSC ROOM 212**. Research proposals will be due March 28. Students admitted, will be notified before semesters end.

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Wednesday, February 10, 1988.

8:00 - 9:30 p.m. Opening Address: "Glasnost"

Dr. Dimitri Simes - Senior Associate, Director, Project on U.S.-Soviet Relations, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Thursday, February 11, 1988.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Panel Discussion: "Soviet Foreign Policy"

His Excellency Alexander M. Belonogov - Ambassador of the Soviet Union to the United Nations

His Excellency John A. Birch - Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the United Nations

Dr. Aleksa Djilas - Visiting Scholar at the Russian Research Center, Harvard University

Dr. Betty Unterberger - Professor of History, Texas A&M University

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Speech: "Life in the U.S.S.R."

Dr. George Feifer - Author of *Justice of Moscow* and *Moscow Farewell*

Friday, February 12, 1988.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Panel Discussion: "U.S. - Soviet Relations"

The Honorable Igor Khripunov - First Secretary, Embassy of the Soviet Union to the United States

Dr. Robert German - Director, Office of Analysis for the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, U.S. State Department

Dr. Jerry Hough - James B. Duke Professor of Political Science, Duke University

Mr. Igor Fominov - Legal Affairs Officer, Legal Codification Division, United Nations

Saturday, February 13, 1988.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Closing Address: "Future of the Soviet Union"

Strobe Talbott - Washington Bureau Chief, *Time* Magazine

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by Scott McCullough

Doctor defends day-care center owner

AUSTIN (AP) — An Austin woman accused of causing a string of medical emergencies to children in her day-care center is not smart enough to have done it, a physician testified Tuesday.

"She's not savvy. She's not clever. She's not scheming," testified Dr. Kent Anthony, a defense witness in a civil lawsuit brought by the state to permanently close Lou's Day Care, owned by Mary Lou Gardner.

Anthony testified in the non-jury trial in state district court there were sound medical reasons for each of the emergencies.

The Department of Human Services filed the suit after discovering a five-year history of medical emergencies at the center, which has been temporarily closed since last month. The cases include seizures, choking, breath-holding incidents and the December 1982 death of 16-month-old J.T. Rice, who was rushed from Lou's Day Care to a hospital.

"I feel children are at great risk in her home just because of the number of very serious incidents, life-threatening incidents to children in

her care," testified Ann Glenn, a DHS investigator. "I don't know what is happening, but something is happening and children are at risk there."

Earlier in the trial, three doctors testified for the state that as many as 15 medical emergencies involving small children at the home have occurred since 1982. They said the children were victims of Munchausen's Syndrome by proxy, which they said is diagnosed when a caregiver causes medical emergencies in children.

Anthony testified that that Gardner could not have Munchausen's Syndrome because of her "profound lack of understanding of medicine" and because she is sincerely concerned about the children.

"Mrs. Gardner is a baby-sitter. She is loving. She is incapable of hiding child abuse," Anthony said.

He said the physicians who testified for the state "had a charade played on them" and had based their decisions on incomplete information.

"We see a more logical explanation for each of these (emergencies) than child abuse," he said before offering case-by-case reasons for the incidents.

Asked about the death of Rice, Anthony said, "I don't think he was a normal healthy child." The boy's parents have said they do not blame Gardner for the death.

Gardner concluded her testimony Tuesday by denying she had caused the medical problems.

"Absolutely not. That's ridiculous," she said.

Gardner also complained about the DHS decision to interview her three children Monday in response to a confidential complaint about possible child abuse involving her year-old daughter Kimberly, who suffered some type of seizure in December.

"My kids were so upset and crying. I can't believe you could do that to kids," she said.

Janice Gammill, DHS assistant regional attorney, said the children were questioned at school as part of a routine investigation.

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