

## **NET Radio Features Interview with Former Lincolnite and Producer of George Schultz PBS Documentary**

LINCOLN, Neb. (June 29, 2010) -- An NET News story about a former Lincolnite and University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) graduate -- whose PBS documentary will be broadcast nationwide in July -- will air on NET Radio Monday, July 5, at 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. CT during "Morning Edition."

David deVries, who graduated from UNL in 1965, is the writer, producer, director and narrator of "Turmoil and Triumph: The George Shultz Years," which will be shown on PBS stations, including NET Television, in July. Interviewed by NET's Fred Knapp, deVries discusses his view of Shultz as one of the most influential secretaries of state in American history and a key figure in the end of the Cold War.

In the interview, deVries says Shultz faced opposition from hardliners in the administration of President Ronald Reagan, but that Shultz persisted in getting Reagan to negotiate with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, leading to arms reductions treaties and helping set the stage for ending the Cold War. At the same time, he says he thinks Shultz chose to pick his battles, ignoring the Iran-Contra scandal that seriously wounded the administration during the end of Reagan's tenure.

The three-part television series will air on NET Television's NET1 and in high-definition on NET-HD on consecutive Mondays July 12 and 19 at 9 p.m. CT, and on July 26 at 10 p.m. CT.

An audio link to the NET Radio story will be on NET Radio's Web site ([www.netNebraska.org/radio](http://www.netNebraska.org/radio) and click on Nebraska News) the day of the broadcast. All that is needed to listen to the report is access to the Internet.

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### **NET Radio:**

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### **NET Television:**

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