

Ask Buckley good questions

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EDITOR:

On Friday, Nov. 15 syndicated columnist and editor of "National Review," William F. Buckley, Jr. will speak at UF, courtesy of Accent '75. Not many UF students know that this same William F. Buckley, Jr. published the infamous Rockefeller-funded 1970 Victor Lasky book denouncing Arthur Goldberg. Buckley's Arlington House ("publishers for the silent majority") published Lasky's book, and Arlington House in

1972 published another "smear" book, this one a thinly disguised attack upon Ted Kennedy and Steve Smith. Ron Rosenbaum (Village Voice, Oct. 17) is perhaps America's only journalist to so far write about these Buckley "smears".

Moreover, Ted Szulc ("Compulsive Spy", Viking Press, 1974, p. 66) has written that Bill Buckley has served in the CIA under E. Howard Hunt. Buckley is also god-father of three of Hunt's children, and Hunt's money

and stocks are now in Buckley's Connecticut bank, NOT Hunt's bank in Maryland. (see The Miami Herald, April 19.)

When Mrs. Howard Hunt died in a mysterious December, 1972 plane crash, Bill Buckley offered to execute the estate: it turned out that in Dorothy Hunt's 1967 will, Bill Buckley was listed as "alternate beneficiary". And in late 1973 Bill Buckley and Arlington House published E. Howard Hunt's 1967 book,

"Give Us This Day".

I think Mr. Buckley should explain to UF students Friday night just what he's been doing in the CIA under E. Howard Hunt. Mr. Buckley should also explain just what his role in the Watergate cover-up is.

If UF students ask interesting questions, this could be one of the finest Accent presentations ever.

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