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cc. aux Membres du Groupe du Porte-Parole

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AGRICULTURAL TALKS US/EC (van der Pas)

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Our Washington Delegation has sent us the following text on the US/EC agricultural talks which took place last week near Washington between US Authorities and a Commission delegation led by Messrs. Haferkamp and Dalsager :

"The Washington delegation and the US government released this joint press guidance at mid-day, March 18 :

(beginning text) We have had an evaluation at the political level of the progress made in discussions on agricultural problems launched by the meeting in Brussels on December 10 between Secretary of State Shultz and a number of his cabinet colleagues and President of the Commission, Gaston Thorn and his team.

A common desire emerged to try and find accommodations to our problems - as we agreed in December - within existing systems on both sides.

These exploratory discussions have not attempted at this stage to find detailed elements of possible arrangements, but the constructive spirit in which they have been held seems to us a good basis for further work (end of text).

Pour votre information, une nouvelle reunion bilaterale au niveau des fonctionnaires aura probablement lieu a Washington en avril.

Amities,  
Manuel Santarelli. Comeur 15h////

