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NOTE BIO (83)204 AUX BUREAUX NATIONAUX
CC. AUX MEMBRES DU GROUPE DU PORTE-PAROLE

EEC-US TALKS ON AGRICULTURE (M. VASEY)

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THE FOLLOWING JOINT PRESS RELEASE WAS ISSUED IN BRUSSELS ON
TUESDAY EVENING

BEGIN TEXT :

A MEETING BETWEEN US GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HEADED BY
AMBASSADOR MICHAEL B. SMITH AND DEPUTY SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
RICHARD LYNG, AND THE COMMISSION REPRESENTED BY DIRECTOR-GENERAL
CLAUDE VILLAIN, TOOK PLACE IN BRUSSELS ON 3 MAY 1983 TO CONTINUE
THEIR EXAMINATION OF TRADE IN AGRICULTURE. SPECIFIC PRODUCTS
DISCUSSED INCLUDED POULTRY, WHEAT, FLOUR, CORN GLUTEN FEED AND
DAIRY PRODUCTS. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN DOMESTIC POLICIES AND
PRODUCTION TRENDS WERE ALSO EXAMINED.

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THE MEETING WAS CONSTRUCTIVE AND PERMITTED A WIDER MEASURE
OF UNDERSTANDING ON CERTAIN ISSUES. IT WAS AGREED TO MEET AGAIN
IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO PURSUE THE DIALOGUE IN AN ATTEMPT TO
ARRIVE AT JOINT CONCLUSIONS.

END TEXT.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE NEXT MEETING IS PROVISIONALLY
SCHEDULED FOR 3RD JUNE IN BRUSSELS AND WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE
SAME LEVEL.

THIS WAS THE THIRD SUCH MEETING BETWEEN COMMISSION AND US
OFFICIALS TO SEEK WAYS OF DEALING WITH CURRENT PROBLEMS OF
AGRICULTURAL TRADE WITHIN EXISTING SYSTEMS OF AGRICULTURAL
SUPPORT, AS AGREED IN DECEMBER DURING THE VISIT OF SECRETARY
SCHULZ TO THE COMMISSION (SEE BIO (82)351 SUITE 1). AFTER THE
FIRST TWO MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON IN JANUARY AND IN BRUSSELS IN
FEBRUARY, THE TWO SIDES AGREED TO DRAW UP A JOINT REPORT ON THIS
WORK SO FAR, INDICATING AREAS OF AGREEMENT AND DISAGREEMENT
(SEE BIO (83)75). A FURTHER MEETING TOOK PLACE ON 18 MARCH IN
WASHINGTON BETWEEN MM. HAFERKAMP AND DALSAGER FOR THE
COMMISSION AND MM. BROCK AND BLOCK FOR THE US ADMINISTRATION
WHEN IT WAS AGREED TO PURSUE THE CONVERSATION WITH A VIEW TO
REACHING AN ACCOMMODATION ON THE PROBLEMS OF AGRICULTURAL TRADE
WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF EXISTING POLICIES (SEE BIO (83)138).

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