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Joint statement by President Delors and US Trade representative,  
Mr. Kantor

(from Eruno Dethomas in Washington)

Further to his interview with President Clinton yesterday, President Delors met today with Ambassador Kantor in Washington. At the end of this meeting, the following joint statement was issued:

Quote "

Uruguay Round

Following discussions between President Delors and Ambassador Kantor, both sides re-affirmed their commitment to a comprehensive package to achieve global growth. In this light the EC and the United States are committed to negotiating a significantly larger market access package in both goods and services as the first order of business in the renewed Uruguay Round negotiations. This package would be part of negotiating a balanced, comprehensive Uruguay Round agreement for global growth.

Procurement dispute

With regard to the current dispute on government procurement, President Delors indicated the European Community's desire to find a mutually satisfactory solution. To this end, he emphasized that at the occasion of Ambassador Kantor's visit to Brussels at the end of March, the EC will address constructively US concerns. In light of this, Ambassador Kantor has indicated the United States will refrain from taking further action until after his visit to Brussels and discussion of these proposals with Commissioner Leon Brittan.

" Unquote

Amities,  
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