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TRANS-EEC ROAD SYSTEM STUDIED IN BRUSSELS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21 -- The European Economic Community (Common Market) is studying the long-range development of a Community-wide road system. The Roads and Highways Committee has just concluded a meeting in Brussels where it considered the plans of the Directorate General of Transport for major arterial roads in the Community.

The Committee reviewed work already in progress and reported that satisfactory action is being taken on the EEC Commission's recommendations to member governments of the Six in 1960 and 1961. The Committee also proposed technical studies of present road traffic trends and of future plans for important trans-Community routes. The studies will aid in determining the composition and increasing volume of traffic which the major trunk roads of the Community will be carrying as economic frontiers between the six Common Market countries dissolve.

The use of trucking stations to relieve traffic problems and aid in improving the transport system was also discussed. National delegations, acting on a proposal made by the Directorate General of Transport, worked out a procedure for making a concerted study of the use of such stations.

A working party appointed by the Committee will meet in Brussels in June to determine further steps to be taken in the general development of plans for Community road systems.