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EUROPEAN COMMUNITY EXHIBITS
AT SEATTLE WORLD'S FAIR

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 2 -- The six-nation European Community will be a major exhibitor at the Seattle World's Fair this year, it was announced today from Brussels following the conclusion of negotiations between officials of the Community and the Fair administration.

The Community exhibit, which will have the theme of the European man in the twenty-first century, will comprise 15,000 square feet in the international section. This marks the third participation of the Community as a unit in a United States exhibit. The other two were in New York for the United States World Trade Fairs in 1959 and 1960.

The Seattle World's Fair opens on April 21 and will run for six months. It is hoped that Professor Walter Hallstein, President of the European Economic Community (Common Market) will be able to participate in the opening ceremonies. Plans are also being considered for a special celebration to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Community institutions. The European Coal and Steel Community, the first of these institutions, began operations in Luxembourg under the Presidency of Jean Monnet on August 10, 1952.

Commissioner General of the Community exhibit will be Dr. Werner Klaer.

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