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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**EEC PRESIDENT TO VISIT
UNITED STATES THIS WEEK**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 -- President Walter Hallstein of the European Common Market Commission will arrive in New York late this afternoon (3:30 p.m., Lufthansa flight #402), to begin a brief four-day stay in the United States.

President Hallstein will address tomorrow afternoon (2:30 p.m.) the annual Congress of American Industry of the National Association of Manufacturers at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City. Following, he has a late afternoon appointment with U Thant, Secretary General of the United Nations, at the UN.

On Thursday President Hallstein will address a convocation at Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Nebraska, and on Friday, he will speak at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska. He also will meet and speak with representatives of American farmers' organizations, Midwest business, financial and political leaders, several U. S. Senators and Congressmen, publishers and editors. Among his hosts at these events will be Senator Carl Curtis and Governor Frank Morrison of Nebraska.

President Hallstein will not visit Washington, D. C.