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EAST AFRICAN DELEGATION VISITS COMMON MARKET

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16 -- A ministerial delegation representing Tanganyika, Uganda, and Kenya has just concluded a two-day visit to the Commission of the European Economic Community, it was announced in Brussels today.

The purpose of the visit was to exchange information on economic relations between the Common Market and the three African members of the British Commonwealth and to explore ways and means of developing trade between them.

The EEC officials informed the East African delegation of the contents of the new convention of association initialed by the EEC member states and the 18 African states which have been associated with the Community since 1958. The East African delegation initiated discussion on other possible types of trade arrangements that might be considered between their countries and the EEC.

Tanganyika, Uganda, and Kenya are linked together in the East African Common Services Organization (EACSO, an intergovernmental organization providing common services including customs, railroads, harbors, post office, and civil aviation services). The delegation was accompanied by a representative from Zanzibar who attended as an observer (Zanzibar, a member of the British Commonwealth, is not a member of EACSO).