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PRESS RELEASEFifth meeting of the European Development Fund Committee

The fifth meeting of the European Development Fund Committee since the Yaoundé Convention came into force was held in Brussels on January 8, 1965. The chair was taken by M. Hendus, Director-General for Overseas Development at the EEC Commission, and M. Ferrandi, Director of the EDF.

The agenda was particularly heavy; the EDF Committee examined the following proposals for financing, which had been submitted to it by the Commission's staff:

- (i) Five-year programme of aid to production and diversification in Dahomey,
- (ii) Sinking of 150 wells in Niger;
- (iii) Construction of irrigation dams in eastern Mauritania;
- (iv) Development of Rwanda's agricultural resources;
- (v) General allocation for surveys to complete files of schemes submitted or in progress, and for general surveys;
- (vi) General allocation for planning and supervision of work;
- (vii) Technical studies of the port of Owendo in Gabon;
- (viii) Technical co-operation in the management of the new hospital at Mogadishu in Somalia.