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EEC COMMISSIONER IN WASHINGTON FOR KENNEDY ROUND TALKS

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 23 -- Jean Rey, Member of the Commission of the European Economic Community, arrives in Washington today for a two-day round of talks on U.S.-Common Market trade and tariff issues with U.S. officials. He will meet on May 24 and 25 with Vice President Hubert Humphrey, Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Secretary of Commerce John Connor, Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, and the President's Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, Christian Herter.

Mr. Rey, who is the member of the European Community's executive branch chiefly responsible for the foreign affairs of the six-nation Common Market, will hold a press conference at 11 a.m. on May 25 in the offices of the European Community Information Service, Suite 808, 900 - 17th Street, N.W.

He will be accompanied during his Washington visit by Louis Georges Rabot, Director General of the EEC Commission's Directorate General for Agriculture, and Theodorus Hijzen, Director in the Directorate General for External Relations and head of the Commission's delegation to the Kennedy Round trade negotiations at Geneva.

Following is Mr. Rey's schedule:

Tuesday, May 24

- 10:00 a.m. - Hubert Humphrey, Vice President of the United States
- 10:30 a.m. - Governor Christian Herter, President's Special Representative for Trade Negotiations; Ambassador William Roth, Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations; and Ambassador John Tuthill, United States Representative to the European Communities
- 1:00 p.m. - Luncheon at the Luxembourg Embassy
- 3:00 p.m. - Trade Executive Committee

Wednesday, May 25

- 10:00 a.m. - J. Robert Schaetzel, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs
- 11:00 a.m. - Press Conference, Offices of the European Community Information Service
- 12:00 noon - Walt W. Rostow, Special Assistant to the President
- 1:00 p.m. - Luncheon by Governor Christian Herter
- 3:00 p.m. - Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture
- 4:00 p.m. - George Ball, Under Secretary of State
- 4:30 p.m. - Dean Rusk, Secretary of State
- 5:00 p.m. - John Connor, Secretary of Commerce