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COMMON MARKET OFFICIALS ARRIVE FOR FALL POLICY TALKS

WASHINGTON, D.C., October 4 -- Common Market Commissioner Ralf Dahrendorf arrives in Washington tonight for the fall round of semi-annual talks on trade and other questions with US Government officials.

These meetings take place twice a year, alternating between Brussels and Washington. The last round of talks took place on April 27-28 in Brussels.

The agenda for the meeting on October 5-6 includes discussion of the proposed 1973 trade negotiations, the Community's agricultural and industrial policies, and EC policy toward the developing world.

Mr. Dahrendorf, member of the Commission responsible for foreign trade, will be accompanied by Louis-Georges Rabot, Director General for Agriculture; Theodorus Hijzen, Director General for External Trade; Fernand Braun, Deputy Director General for Industry and Technology; Klaus Terfloth, Chief Executive Assistant to Commissioner Dahrendorf; Paul Luyten, Chief of Division for Commercial Policy, External Trade Directorate General, and Dietrich Hammer, Executive Assistant to Mr. Dahrendorf.

In Washington, the Common Market delegation will meet with US Under Secretary of State John N. Irwin, Special Representative for Trade Negotiations William Eberle, Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations Harald B. Malmgren, Treasury Under Secretary for Monetary Affairs Paul Volcker, and other US officials. A working breakfast, given by Presidential Assistant Peter M. Flanigan at the White House, has been scheduled for Friday morning.