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EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT TO VISIT AFRICA

European Community Commission President François-Xavier Ortoli will visit Cameroon and Niger June 16-28.

Yaoundé, the capital of Cameroon, gave its name to the Yaoundé Conventions which define EC relations with African associate states. (Talks on a new Association agreement start in Brussels later this summer.) While in Cameroon, President Ortoli will have talks with President Ahmadou Ahidjo.

In Niger, where Mr. Ortoli will see President Hamari Diori, the Community president will get a first-hand view of drought problems, which EC aid is striving to alleviate, as the country is one of the most affected in Africa.

Mr. Ortoli will be accompanied by Emile Noël, Commission Secretary-General, and Philippe de Margerie, a senior aide.