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COMMON MARKET AGRICULTURAL LEADER VISITS UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 1 -- Sicco L. Mansholt, Vice President of the European Communities Commission, arrives in the United States tomorrow where his agenda includes an address to the Farm Forum in Minneapolis and talks in Washington with Agriculture Secretary Clifford M. Hardin and other Administration officials.

Dr. Mansholt, the Commission member primarily responsible for agricultural matters and the chief architect of the Common Market's farm policies, will address the 1971 Farm Forum in Minneapolis on March 3, after attending a state dinner there on March 2 honoring Nobel Prize winner Norman Borlaug.

On March 4 and 5, Dr. Mansholt will be in Washington for talks with Secretary Hardin; Nathaniel Samuels, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Peter G. Peterson, executive director, Council on International Economic Policy; and other Administration officials. Dr. Mansholt will be accompanied by his Chief Executive Assistant S.J. Jonker.

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