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COMMON MARKET ENVOY PRESENTS CREDENTIALS AT STATE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D.C., October 20 -- The newly appointed Head of Delegation for the European Communities in Washington presented his credentials today at 12:45 p.m. in a brief ceremony at the State Department.

Aldo Maria Mazio, former Italian Ambassador to Belgium, presented his letter of accreditation from the Commission of the European Communities to Secretary of State William Rogers. He becomes the first official representative to the United States of the European Communities since the founding of the Coal and Steel Community in 1952 and the Economic Community and Atomic Energy Communities in 1958.

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