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EEC COMMISSION PRESIDENT ROY JENKINS

TO VISIT NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON D.C.

The President of the Commission of the European Community, Mr. Roy Jenkins, will visit New York and Washington from 21-24 January. In New York he will make a major speech to the Economic Club on 21 January on the theme of the partnership between the United States and the European Community in the face of current challenges, particularly in the fields of Energy and of the Rule of Law.

In Washington, Mr. Jenkins will call on President Carter, Vice-President Mondale and Secretary of State Vance (on 22 January). He will also have meetings with other senior members of the Administration and both Houses of Congress.

Among the topics for discussion will be:

- Afghanistan and the European response
- Implementation of the Tokyo summit and prospects for the June Western Economic Summit in Venice, particularly concerning energy
- Follow-up to the MTN's
- Cooperation in science and technology
- International monetary questions and the EMS
- Current developments in the European Community, notably the role of the directly-elected Parliament.

This is Mr. Jenkin's third visit to the United States since becoming President of the Commission in January, 1977, and his fourth meeting with President Carter.

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