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EEC COMMISSION HAILS U.S. DECISION TO DEPOSIT KENNEDY ROUND EXCEPTIONS LIST ON NOVEMBER 16

WASHINGTON, D.C., November 3 --- The Commission of the European Economic Community hailed today in Brussels the United States' decision to table its industrial exceptions lists in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) as scheduled on November 16.

The Commission made the following statement:

"The Commission is pleased with the American decision and thinks that on November 16 all exceptions lists will be able to be presented to GATT, including those of the Community."

Governor Christian A. Herter, the President's Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, officially announced the United States' decision this morning, after first informing the Commission of the European Economic Community.

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