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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

DENIS CORBOY, DIRECTOR OF PRESS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS,
DELEGATION OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Denis Corboy took up his functions as Director of Press and Public Affairs of the Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities in Washington in 1982.

Mr. Corboy, 48 years old, was born in Limerick, Ireland. He was educated at Glenstal Abbey School and took degrees in history and law at University College, Dublin and Kings Inns, Dublin.

In 1958, he was one of the founders of the Irish Council of the European Movement which spearheaded Ireland's entry to the EEC and for twelve years acted as the European Movement's Director and Vice President. He spent 1968 in the United States having been awarded an Eisenhower Fellowship. Mr. Corboy practiced as a Barrister at Law on the Southern Circuit in Ireland. He played a leading role in the entry of Ireland into the European Community. The United Kingdom, Denmark and Ireland became member states in January 1973.

Since 1967, Mr. Corboy has been an official of the Commission of the European Communities, holding the post of Director of the Dublin Office of the EC until assuming his present duties in Washington, D.C.

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