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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

FERNAND HERMAN, MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF ITS
COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND MONETARY AFFAIRS AND INDUSTRIAL
POLICY

Mr. Herman was born in Boirs, Belgium on January 23, 1932. He is a graduate of the Catholic University of Louvain with a B.A. in economics and a Ph.D. in law. He also studied at Columbia University (New York) as a CRB Fellow in Statistic Economy.

Between 1959 and 1970, Mr. Herman was a university professor, first at the Lovanium University in Zaire and then at Notre-Dame de la Paix in Namur, Belgium, and between 1968-83, he was a lecturer at the Catholic University of Louvain.

Mr. Herman became active in Belgian politics in 1975 when he became Minister for Economic Affairs (until 1977). From 1977-78, he was a Christian Social Party (PSC) Senator and, from 1978-80, a Member of the Chamber of Representatives. He is presently Vice Chairman of the Christian Social Party and a member of its steering committee.

Mr. Herman was elected to the European Parliament in 1979, and re-elected in 1984 as a Member of the Group of the European People's Party (Christian-Democratic Group). In the European Parliament, Mr. Herman is a Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy.

Members of the European Parliament are elected by citizens of the twelve member countries of the European Community every five years. The next election will take place in June 1989.

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