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RINALDO DEL BO NAMED E. C. S. C. HIGH AUTHORITY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 10 --- Professor Rinaldo Del Bo has been named President of the European Coal and Steel Community's High Authority, it was reported from Luxembourg today.

He was appointed by the member state governments and High Authority members to serve out the remainder of Piero Malvestiti's term ending December 19, 1963.

However, he will remain a member of the executive branch until September 14, 1965.

Born in Milan, February 19, 1916, Professor Del Bo holds a doctorate in law and political science. He is a member and one-time assistant secretary general of the Christian Democratic Party.

During World War II, Professor Del Bo was secretary of the youth resistance movement in Lombardy and later became a member of the Italian national council.

He was elected deputy to the Italian parliament in 1948 and re-elected in 1953, 1958 and 1963. In 1951, Professor Del Bo served as under secretary of state for labor and social security, and later for foreign affairs. He was also minister in charge of both parliamentary affairs and foreign trade.

Author of numerous political and juridical works, Professor Del Bo is presently director of the "Political and Historical Review" of Rome University where he serves on the faculty.

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