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TOP-LEVEL E.C.-U.S. TALKS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 13

The European Community and the United States will discuss trade, agriculture and other economic issues during the fifth annual meeting between top officials December 13 in Brussels.

Jacques Delors, President of the E.C. Commission, will head the European delegation. The U.S. delegation will be led by George Shultz, Secretary of State, and includes Malcolm Baldrige, Secretary of Commerce; John Block, Secretary of Agriculture; and Clayton Yeutter, U.S. Trade Representative.

Discussion topics are expected to include E.C.-U.S. trade conflicts, the new round of multilateral trade negotiations, international monetary issues, developing-country debt problems and high technology.

The joint meetings were initiated in 1981 in order to prevent trade frictions from damaging the E.C.-U.S. political and economic partnership.