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PRESIDENT HALLSTEIN AWARDED CHARLEMAGNE PRIZE

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 17 -- Professor Walter Hallstein, President of the Commission of the European Economic Community (Common Market), was today named recipient of the International Charlemagne Prize of the City of Aix-la-Chapelle. As has been the custom in the past, the award ceremony will take place on Ascension Day - May 11 - in the Aix-la-Chapelle City Hall.

Previous recipients of the prize include: Dr. Konrad Adenauer, Joseph Bech, Professor Hendrick Brugmans, Sir Winston Churchill, Alcide de Gasperi, General George C. Marshall, Jean Monnet, Robert Schuman, Paul-Henri Spaak.