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U.S. HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE ENDS THREE DAY VISIT TO
COMMON MARKET HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 13 -- The U.S. House Ways and Means Committee yesterday concluded a series of intensive talks with Common Market officials in Brussels on problems confronting United States-European relations.

During their three day stay, the congressmen met with Franco Maria Malfatti, President of the Commission of the European Communities, Vice President Raymond Barre, and Commission members Jean-Francois Deniau and Ralf Dahrendorf.

The Ways and Means Committee, which handles all major trade legislation submitted to the House of Representatives, was led by Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.), acting as chairman in the absence of Rep. Wilbur Mills (D-Ark.). Mr. Mills withdrew from the journey because of a back ailment.

Fourteen of the full committee's 25 members made the European trip which included three days in Brussels where talks were conducted on economic relations between the United States and the Community; the consequences of the Community's enlargement; the origins, objectives, and institutions of the European Community; and the Community's agricultural, fiscal, and aid policies.

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