

* To day's «COMMON MARKET/EURATOM» Bulletin contains :

- p. 1 - M. Marjolin's speech on the economic situation : «1961 in all probability a favorable year for most member countries... but it is well to make preparations now for an eventual change in the situation».
- p. 2 - The agriculture debate in the Assembly : Despite divergences over «competition» a compromise between the Assembly and the EEC Commission seems to be in sight.
 - 3 - OEEC suggests that Austria should strengthen anticyclical policy.
 - Social Fund Committee : examination of retroactive applications for reimbursement from member States.
- p. 4 - Reply to a parliamentary question : a working party is dealing with harmonisation of veterinary legislation.
 - Reply to a parliamentary question : equality of the four languages reaffirmed.
- p - GATT negotiations : EEC seeks a way to solve the deadlock.
- p. 5 - M. Jeanneney : «...planning in the European car industry» harmonisation of petrol prices.
 - Matches : plan for opening up trade before the monopolies are dealt with.

* The «ECSC» Bulletin contains :

- p. 1 - Totalling 525,000 workers at the end of the year, the number of underground workers in the Community's coalmines drops by 9,2% in 1960, which represents more than half the entire underground labour losses since the common market started.
 - The composite-price of American scrap consolidates its «normal» position, but the reductions planned by the motor vehicle industry cause fear of new reductions.
- p. 2 - The German steel industry anxious about the Government's plans for abolishing round-the-clock work in Open Hearth and electric steel works.
 - 3 - Consumption of gas of all kinds in the Community in 1961 likely to be 6,6% up on 1960. Output will only be 5,6% up.

* There is also a Supplement :

- Coordinated energy policy : exact figures on prices of Soviet oil.
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Compromise on Council-Euratom Commission relations**: creation of an «**Advisory Committee on Research envisaged**».
- p. 2 - **The Franco-Belgian nuclear project at Chooz** : **SENA** still awaiting the «**supplementary convention**»
 - EPA Committee on association with Greece : **first meeting tomorrow**.
- p. 3 - **Closing debates in the EPA** : common agricultural policy, solution of **social problems in agriculture**. - EEC Commission's draft on «**competition**» accepted.
- p. 4 - EEC Commission assures an African mission of its continuing interest in the **Bengui-Chad link-up**.
 - **IAEA**- volume III of the directory of the world's reactors.
- p. 5 - IAEA - nuclear third party responsibility.
 - **German Bank Rate** down to 3.5%.
 - APE . the three political groups set up an inter-group on **regional and local effects** of integration.
 - Social Fund Committee : no special procedure for examining retroactive applications.
 - Italy must invoke Art. 226 to exclude lead, zinc and silk from acceleration.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Belgian cooperative of traders in concrete rods** gives up restrictive practices contrary to the Treaty.
 - Reply to Sig. Pedini : no economic or social repercussions from concentrations authorised by the H.A.
 - Consultative Committee to meet on Jan. 24th.
 - p. 2 - The High Authority visiting Rome : Italian government against measures leading to dearer energy.
 - H.A.'s reply to M. Smets about the subsidy to «**L'Européen**».
 - p. 3 - **Community electricity consumption in 1961** will be about 8% . up on last year.
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* In to-days's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **GREECE** : negotiations to recommence next week, but a Council **decision unlikely** before the end of the month.
- **big political debate** on the agenda of the March session of EPA.
- p. 2 - EEC Council experts study **free circulation of workers**.
- Next EEC Council meeting : **tariff quotas** for vanadium oxide, certain **essences**, iron or steel powders, rosins and liquid resin.
- **Wrapping tobacco** : the disagreement will have to be settled by the Council.
- p. 3 - Reply by the EEC Commission about the **Hynd Resolution (WFU)** on UK-ECSC **energy coordination**.
- Parliamentary question about financing by **FEDOM** of investment in Algeria.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Sig. Malvestiti** on the outcome of the HA's talks with the Italian government in Rome. Italy to do its best to **keep imports of Community coal** at a high level.
- The St Gall Conference comes out **against** maintaining compulsory publication of international rail freight rates.
- The written procedure in progress before the **Court of Justice** in twelve cases relating to **scrap perquisition**.
- p. 3 - The High Authority to present its **Annual Report** to the European Parliamentary Assembly in March.

*... The **Week in Europe** is included as usual with both Bulletins.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - GREECE : M. Rey, in Paris, thinks the remaining problems are soluble.
- In Rome on Friday Hr. von der Groeben will discuss **import taxes, export rebates and competition** questions.
- p. 2 - **EEC customs experts** : adaptation of national legislation to new measures of liberation.
- National experts examine the bearing of the EEC Commission's decisions in cases of State aid incompatible with the Treaty.
- EEC Commission's reply on subsidies to I.'Européens.
- p. 3 - EFTA : British industry unenthusiastic (but Jaguar beating Mercedes in Switzerland) . - New Zealand favours UK joining EEC.
- Mr. Kristensen to speak in Madrid on Wednesday.
- p. 4 - Parliamentary question on a discharge by the EEC Councils to the Commissions on execution of the Budgets.
- An EEC Commission reply : proposals soon on rice.
- An EEC Commission reply : the proposals on acceleration for the O.T.s have been made known verbally to the Parliamentary Committee.
- p. 5 - EFTA Council meeting on Feb. 14 and 15th.
- Dutch Economic and Social Council against too big a preference for the associated O.T.s.
- Monnet : Europe, and above all EEC, can help save the dollar.
- African Conference : preparatory session opens in Rome.
- p. 6 - *....Interpenetration.

* In the ECSC Bulletin :

- p. 1 - The St Gall Conference on Rail Goods Traffic : **channelling international traffic along rational routes - publication of international rates.**
- p. 2 - **Consultative Committee** : Sig. Taccone of FIAT elected Chairman. Committee favours prolonging ECSC aid to miners on short-time.
- p. 3 - Between 1959 and 1960 **coal stocks** at the pit-heads fell by 12% and **short-time** by more than 50% .
- **Coke output** up by 5.5% in 1960 (over 1959) .
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* In to-day's COMMON MARKET/EURATOM Bulletin :

- p. 1 - M. Marjolin to visit the U.S. in February.
 - **Agriculture** : The EEC Commission prepares proposals for the levies on **pork and grain**. The Special Committee to meet in Berlin on Feb. 2 & 3 to discuss, **Art. 42, wine, and export aids**.
 - The EIB to take the lead in the case of projects to be financed from several sources.
- p. 2 - controversy continues over the association of the OTs.
 - European Fund grants further credit facilities to Turkey.
- p. 3 - Economic investments in **Ruanda-Urundi and Togo**.
 - Tenders invited for **Mali, Dahomey and Togo**.
 - **Corrigenda to invitations for tenders, 16.1.61**.
 - Invitations for tenders for the Congo (Brazzaville) .
- p. 4 - Euratom - ILO agreement to be signed tomorrow in Geneva.
 - Prof. Hallstein meets Sig. Segni in Rome.
 - New international company in the Grand Duchy : «Eurofloors» (cellulose, plastic building materials) .
 - **Eurofrican conference** : Basic problems tackled at the CECA preparatory meeting in Rome.

* In the ECSC Bulletin :

- p. 1 - New proposals from the **Ruhr sales agencies** : the former criteria (20,000 and 6,000 tons) should be maintained unchanged.
- p. 2 - Belgian coal users criticise the new COBECHAR price schedules.
 - La Magona d'Italia price for thin cold plate down by **3,2%** .
 - H.A. to hold an intergovernmental conference soon on easing **frontier formalities**.
 - **Parliamentary Committee examines H.A. outline programme on research in industrial medicine**.

* and in a Supplement :

- p. 1 - EEC Commission reply on **educational policy** : action at all levels of the educational system. European University plan.
- p. 2 - EPA Committee on Research : exchange of views with Executives on Feb. 14th on **patents**.
 - Before the «European summit» : «The Gaullist period may act as a stimulus to European unity», writes Sig. Ducci in his preface to a book on «The Prehistory of the United States of Europe».

*** In to-day's COMMON MARKET/EURATOM Bulletin :**

- p. 1 - Dutch initiative in favour of fusion of the Executives.**
 - The Six may soon announce full convertibility of their currencies (Art. VIII of the IMF).
 - Ivory Coast requests meeting with EEC Council to discuss association.
- p. 2 - Before the Council meeting : the minimum price problem.**
- p. 3 - Before the Council meeting : France opposed to opening tariff quotas at the present time.**
 - At the request of the EEC Commission, Italy ends tax discrimination in favour of home-produced vehicles.
- p. 4 - Euratom participation in a German marine reactor project.**
 - European trade unionists to visit British nuclear installations.
 - IAEA's 100 th research contract.
- p. 5 - Interpenetrations.**

*** In the ECSC Bulletin :**

- p. 1 - According to the Ruhr the 6,000 and 20,000 ton criteria are essential if the sales agencies are to be effective.**
 - p. 2 - German road hauliers note that the existence of two different systems of transport rates within the Community results in discrimination in international transport on German roads.**
 - Final solution to the ATIC problem seems imminent.
 - No authorisation necessary for the fusion of Espérance-Longdoz and Winterlag.
 - p. 3 - Prices for imported coal from third countries hardly changed in 1960.**
 - Dutch initiative aiming at fusion of the Executives before the end of the year.
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Common Transport Policy** - EEC Commission to discuss Schaus memorandum on Feb. 14th.
 - Herr. von der Groeben, in Berne : «EEC and EFTA should respect each others ideas».
 - Next week's **Euratom Council** : patents, licenses, third party insurance.
- p. 2 - EEC Commission reply on **industrial rights** : a working party on rapprochement of national legislation and development of «European» legislation.
- p. 3 - Franco-Duthé talks on the OTs on Feb. 22 and 23rd.
 - Importance of the **de Gaulle - Macmillan** meeting : differences of opinion in the Cabinet on European policy.
 - **Euratom** : two further contracts signed (Essor project) .

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - Examination of the application for authorisation from COBECHAR likely to prove laborious.
- p. 2 - The Federal Government envisages heavier taxation on heavy oil products, but abolition of the tax of light products.
 - H.A. to hold round table with miners' unions on reconversion .
 - Decision likely to be taken on Feb. 15th on new criteria for first-hand dealers with Ruhr sales agencies.
 - The Federal Government prepares to take steps against foreign road hauliers not complying with the requirements of German legislation.

* ...and with both Bulletins «The Week in Europe».

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **42nd session of the EEC Council** : The Ministers disagree over the basic objective criteria - recourse to tariff quotas under exceptional circumstances only. - The Council meets in private to examine the «overall proposals» drawn up by the Commission on Greece.
- **Notional experts** examine the levies for powdered milk, honey substitutes, malt and animal foodstuffs (art. 46) tomorrow.
- p. 3-4 - **Economic and Social Committee** to meet on Wednesday and Thursday (establishment and services) : the opinions of the Committee's specialised sections and trade and industrial circles.
- p. 5 - **Progress made in the Euratom Commission's research programme** - 70 contracts signed.
- **OECD** publishes the third volume on restrictive trade practices (Austria, Canada, Portugal).
- Discussion of the **Lawless** case in the Council of Europe on April 7th.
- **IAEA** grants 513,000 dollars aid in 1961.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 **The High Authority** asks the Belgian Government to abolish the works certificate for exports to ECSC countries.
- The «General Objectives» Committee of the **Consultative Committee** to examine the 1961 coal balance sheet.
- p. 2 - **Community steel consumers** study the future outlook for steel demand.
- **The Socialist Movement for the United States of Europe** to hold its general Conference in Luxembourg on February 3rd and 4th.
- **«Experton-Revollier** puts up the prices of its plate.
- **Herr Burckhardt** maintains that safe supplies are the keystone of the energy policy.
- p. 3 - **Mr. Schuyft** questions the High Authority on the information mission carried out by the Executives in South America and the Middle East.
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET./EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - The Rome talks - **modifications in import taxes and export rebates** : The EEC Commission to give the Italian Government precise figures; shipyard aids - compatible with the Treaty in a reorganisation plan only.
 - M. Spaak leaves NATO.
 - Official appointment of Sig. Levi-Sandri to the **EEC Commission** in three days time.
- 1-3- **Results of the 42nd session of the Council of Ministers of the EEC** : 1) **Agriculture** : the experts to submit their report in 4 weeks time; 2) **Greece** : the Council prepared to make further concessions; 3) **Association of the Antilles** : the Council waiting for further proposals; 4) **O.T.** France proposes a Euro-African Conference of Ministers; 5) **Brazil** : Italy proposes a reduction in the c.e.t. for tropical products;
 6) **Tariff quotas** : a big reduction to be made in the applications ; 7) **GATT** : the Commission given directives
 8) **Equal pay** : precise information to be given by March 31 st at the latest .
 - A question to the EEC and EURATOM Commissions : delays in presenting the financial documents for 1958 and 1959 to the Assembly.
- p. 4 - preparation of the EEC Commission's proposals levies on imports of **cereals and pork meat**.
 - A Community agreement on the **execution of legal decision in the EEC?**
 - **Incompatibility of State aids** : EEC Commission decisions not **retroactive** - a list of aids by direct taxes to be compiled

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - A marked improvement in the Community's 1960 scrap balance.
- p. 2 - Preparation of the forthcoming tariff negotiations in GATT
 - The Council to deal with energy problems only at its March session .
 - German coal wholesalers want to keep to the present trade regulations.
- p. 3 - Mr. Worms obtains legal assistance before the Court
 - The Salzgetter A.G. - Ilseder Hütte merger likely to be authorised shortly.

*and in a **Supplement** :

- **The Council to discuss the fusion of the Executives** at its March 20th. session.
- South American the main subject of discussion at the quarterly political consultations.
- **The Internal Market Parliamentary Committee meeting.**

* **EUROPE- Brief Notes no. 53** : BENELUX covering the period to January 15th 1961 is being sent out today.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - The 34th session of the **Eurat on Council** : the **Research Advisory Committee** set up - **Third party responsibility** : collective **intervention** covering 70-120 u. of a. but the **Distribution ratio** still to be settled - **potents and licences** : adoption of conciliation for **disputes**.
- p. 2 - **EURATOM** : the new members of the **Eurat om Supply Agency** Consultative Committee.
 - The **Eurat om Commission** invited to visit **Denmark**.
 - Agreement between **Glucoseries Réunies** and the **Staley Co.**
- p. 3 - Plenary session of the **Economic and Social Committee** : the three groups (workers, employers, and general interest) decide on their attitudes on **services** and the **right of establishment**.
 - **Mr. Mansholt** addresses the **Economic and Social Committee** about **agricultural policy**.
 - **Technical Assistance Group** : periodical exchange of information ; first steps towards **coordination**.
 - Further **agricultural products** in the **special list** (Art.s 38-47) .
- p. 4-5 - **Parliamentary questions** on :
 - absence of the **airline companies** from the conference on technical progress.
 - **information mission** to Latin-America and the M. East.
 - **Italo-Soviet oil contracts**.
 - use of «so-called information funds».
 - **prices of land** in the different parts of the **Community**.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **H.A.** to meet representatives of the firms whose activities are confined to **re-rolling**.
- p. 1-2 - The spectacular rate of expansion of the **Italian steel industry**.

*and in a **Supplement** :

- The quarterly **political consultations**.
 - **On the occasion of the «little summit»** on Feb. 10th in **Paris** representatives of the six **Information Ministries** will seek means of intensifying their **joint action**.
 - A statement by **Mr. Spierenburg** on **European problems**.
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - Recourse to **tariff quotas** to be limited as far as possible .
- p. 2 - United African front sought for the **EEC-OTs ministerial conference** proposed by France.
 - Franco-Dutch talks on the OTs : Feb. 24-5 not 22-3.
- p. 3 - The USA may propose the creation of a **separate Assembly** for OECD.
 - EEC Commission's reply to the Brazilian memo. : **talks can begin.**
- p. 4 - Economic Commission for Africa (UN) : the effects of the European economic groupings on African economies.
 - New US Administration's first step : **reduction of long-term interest rates.**
 - Right of establishment, services, discussed in Economic and Social Committee : **compromise on public markets.**
 - **Parliamentary Committee on Transport** : common transport policy must precede freeing of the right of establishment.
- p. 5 - **Interpenetrations.**

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - H.A. formally decides to **continue special ECSC** aid to Belgian miners on short-time for the duration of 1961.
 - H.A. decides the basic principles of the trade regulations for the Ruhr coal agencies, and **abolishes the 20,000 tons criterion.**
 - The composite price of **American scrap** goes up slightly.
- p. 2 - H.A. - Belgian government talks on the **COBECHAR** question.
 - H.A. opinions on big **steel investment** projects .
 - H.A. discusses simplification of **customs formalities** (1 March 1961) with government experts.

*.....and in a **Supplement** :

- Forecast for 1961 : coal will meet **only 50%** of Community fuel and power requirements.
 - Socialist Movement for the U.S. of Europe : internal re-organisation, declaration of principles, on conference agenda.
 - After M. Kirk's tour of the capitales (for W.F.U.) : the attitudes of the Six unchanged.
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 11 - EEC Commission : 3 criteria for defining organisation of **agricultural markets** - first step towards freer trade in farm products.
- **freeing of services, right of establishment** : Economic and Social Committee backs the Commission but favours speeding up of some points.
- p. 2 - European space organisation likely to be set up in March.
- p. 3 - EEC Commission's **graphs** and **brief notes** : moderate increase in intra-Community trade, falling-off of rate of growth of Community exports.
- p. 3-4 - Before the **EFTA Council** meeting (acceleration, Finland) - confidence in the future of EFTA, scepticism about chances of a rapprochement with EEC.
- p. 4 - Austrian farmers favour joining EEC.
- p. 5-6 - EEC Commission's reply to Mr. van der Goes van Naters (on «discrimination» in a Council of Europe study on associated and non-associated OTs) : comparison of customs preference and financial aid afforded by EEC and by the Commonwealth.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - Although concealed by the exceptional growth of industrial production, **the coal problem** remains.
- Problems connected with the re-unification of COBECHAR and the alterations to its Standing Orders.
 - **Yield per shift** in the Community coal industry went up by 32.3% between 1954 and 1960.
 - The degree of **concentration** in the European steel industry.
 - A **steel holding** in Luxembourg.
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - Kennedy to Hallstein : the United States will continue to give its steadfast support to the objectives of the of Rome.
- The crux of the problem in the **GATT negotiations**, about to recommence : binding offered by EEC must be equivalent to the total of tariffs unbound by the Six.
- p. 2 - Economic and Social Committee : proposals for solving the problem of tenders for public works (establishment and services) .
- p. 3 - Doubts in Whitehall about U.S. policy towards Europe.
- Delegation from Dahomey received by the EEC Commission (Paratou-Dosso railway) .
 - **EEC Trade Cycle Policy Committee** meets on Monday; freeing of capitals movements, international monetary situation.
 - Monnet-Adenauer talks on the need to take practical decisions at the «little summit» meeting.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - Different techniques of industrial reconversion to be examined at a coming Round Table.
- p. 2 - Preparations for a meeting between the Governments and representatives of Rhine shipping interests.
- Surplus capacity in the British sheet steel industry?

*and with both Bulletins «The Week in Europe».

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - EIB : procedure for applications for loans. Before applying for a loan for the **Paris-Brussels motorway** the Belgian government wants to know the EEC Commission's views.
- p. 2 - EPA Committee on Agriculture (attended by Mr. Mansholt) : consequences of the the **association of Greece, minimum prices, levies.**
- Parliamentary questions to the EEC Commission :
- **Mr. Nederhorst** : could the names of firms awarded tenders for **WEDOM** projects be published in the Official Journal?
- **Mr. Vredeling** : details requested on the procedure for questions and replies (Art. 140) .
- Chairman of the **Economic and Social Committee** to attend a meeting tomorrow of the French Economic and Social Council.
- **Special Committee on Agriculture**, meeting in Berlin, surveys agricultural problems, plans future work.
- p. 4 - M. Rey tells EPA Commercial Policy Committee about **Greece, GATT, and Six-Seven relations.**
- p. 5 - **EEC Trade Cycle Policy Committee** : periodical meeting with **trade union** organisations - list of instruments of cycle policy.
- Amended nomenclature for the **c.e.t.**
- **DAG** : plans for **aid to less developed countries** by OECD.
- **Committee of 21** to meet before the opening of the Dillon negotiations.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - The **coal problem** on the agenda of the H.A.'s meeting with Herr. Westrick.
- p. 2 - German cartel office authorises trade organisations to recommend the **application of scheduled prices** to steel not coming under the ECSC Treaty.
- H.A. has fruitful exchange of ideas with the unions on **industrial reconversion.**
- **COCOR studies problems connected with association of Greece with the Common Market.**
- Slight increase in **coal production** in January.
- Creation of a **steering committee** for reconversion in Belgium

*.....and in a **Supplement**

- Before the **«Little summit» meeting** : a **Memorandum** from the European Movement in the Netherlands reflecting the views of the Dutch government.
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- **Association of the Antilles** : the negotiations to start again from scratch.
- **EEC Commission's** reply to Mr. van der Goes van Naters (**resignation of the Brazilian Ambassador**) : a formality usual under presidential régimes.
- p. 2 - Towards **speeding up the action of FEDOM** : specific proposals from the **EEC Commission** and **national experts**.
- Germany would prefer to increase its **import quota for wine** by **less than 10%** .
- p. 3 - **Sig. Levi-Sandri's** appointment to the **EEC Commission** now official.
- **National experts** to discuss **tenders for public works** (Feb. 9-10th) .
- **M. Hirsch** : no special contacts between **Euratom** and the **URSS**.
- **Sig. Furio Cicogna** elected **President of the Confederation of Italian Industries**.
- p. 4 - **GATT Council** at the end of the month : **Japan and Art. XXXV**.
- **Interdependance** of **EEC** and **EFTA** economies in the **chemical sector**.
- **IAEA** : preventing diversion of **IAEA** aid to warlike purposes.
- p. 5 - « **Interpenetration** ».

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- **Steel producers** discuss the «general objectives» for steel up to 1965.
 - **Further parliamentary question** (**Bernasconi**) on the failure to solve the problem of publicity for transport rates and conditions by road and inland waterway.
 - p. 2 - The overall coal situation in the Community will be **considerably better** in 1961.
 - p. 3 - **French Economic and Social Council** considers the problem of the **revision of the ECSC Treaty**.
 - The **Belgian strike** and its effects on the coal situation.
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - Relations with **Brazil** : EEC Council's **Committee on Trade Questions** to examine on March 14th the replies of the Six governments to its questionnaire.
- 2 - **Mr. Takezo Shimoda** **Japanese** representative with EEC.
 - Experts prepare for Council session on **movement of workers** : seasonal and frontier workers, illness, families, priority for the Community market.
 - Petrilli not mixed up in oil.
 - Maurizio Bucci succeeds Albonetti in the **Caron** «cabinets».
- p. 3 - EEC Commission's reply to Richartz (**brucellosis and tuberculosis** in EEC) : only official national figures available.
 - Vredeling asks the EEC Commission : was EPA's opinion allowed for the in the text on **minimun prices** presented to the Council?
- p. 4 - Experts prepare for Council session on **agriculture** : **objective criteria**, two variants on the **minimun price** scheme, place of **minimun prices** in the common agricultural policy.
 - Mansholt tells **Dutch Labour Party** aims of the common agricultural policy.
- p. 5 - **Consultative Assembly session** March 1 - 3 : European policy and OECD Convention.
 - Hr. Kiesinger, P.M. of Baden-Wurtemberg, visits the Communities.
 - Marjolin before APE Long Term Policy Committee : **outlook for 1961**.
 - Time-table of the European «summit» meeting.

* In the ECSC Bulletin :

- 1 - Official H.A. visit to The Hague, Feb. 15th.
 - ECSC steel production in January a **near record**.
 - **composite price** : 32.50 doll. for first time for 6 months.
- p. 2 - H.A. holds to its decision on **Ruhr sales agencies** - a **public rationalisation group** envisaged?
- p. 3 - Reply to M. Gailly : **big steel expansion** still foreseeable in next few years.
 - Reply to M. Gailly : H.A. will publish list of its top officials.
 - **ECSC-Swiss** transport committee meets in Berne to revise **goods rates**.

* **Document No 74** - «Activities and Aims of EFTA» is enclosed with to-day's Bulletin.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/ EURATOM** Bulletin :

- 1 - How far can the **150 applications for tariff quotas** be cut down?
 - EEC Commission : list of **agricultural products** for which **global quotas** will have to be granted (no market organisation).
- p. 2-3- EEC Commission **reply to Vredeling** (Liaison committee for regional development, tariff quotas for some List G goods, level of certain duties in the c.e.t.).
- p. 4 - **Madagascar** Economics Minister visits EEC Commission.
 - Marjolin : towards a common trade policy on **oil imports**.
- p. 5 - OECD : the work of **setting up the new Organisation**.
 - EFTA : In face of the unresponsive attitude of de Gaulle, **UK** likely to press for the **acceleration** of EFTA tariff cuts.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - Investments notified to the H.A. in 1960 reached record total of nearly **2 billion dollars**.
- p. 2 - Marjolin recommends common trade policy for **oil imports**.
 - Moves towards creating a **compulsory rationalisation group** for Ruhr mines.
 - Government experts meet representatives of the **Rhine shipping trade**.

*.....and in a Supplement :

- The European summit meetings : **limited but positive results**.
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Acceleration of FEDOM.** Experts consulted by the Commission conclude : an **annual financial report** to the Governments sufficient - 4-5% of funds can be devoted to preliminary studies.
- Agreement likely between Euratom and ITAL (Dutch institute of agronomy) on **plant radio-biology.**
- p. 2 - **FEDOM investments** : Dahomey, Upper Volta, Cameroun, Senegal, Mali, Madagascar, Congo (Brazza) , Mauritania.
- p. 3 - **«Interpenetration».**

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - Despite the limited number of working days, **pig-iron production** went up in January in almost all the countries of the Community.
- Will gasified fuel-oil in the reduction process in blast furnaces be **exempted from the tax on fuel-oil** in Germany?
- p. 2 - German railways prepare to face competition from the Moselle when it is opened to traffic.
- Decision awaited on the Thyssen-Rasselstein-Handelsunion concentration.

*.....and also a **Supplement** :

- **European «Summit»** : the official communiqué.
- **The Week in Europe.**

* **Brief Notes No. 54** : Federal Republic, February 1st 1961.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **The common transport policy** - the **Schaus Memorandum** proposed publication of tariffs, a «double pronged» system, revision of policy every two years.
- **Paris-Brussels Motorway** - French and Belgian requests for financial help.
 - More preparation of the **EEC Commission informations missions to Latin America and the Middle East.**
- p. 2 - **Six-Seven relations** - meeting between **French and British** experts (Feb. 27th & 28th) .
- **Airunion** - the airlines reach an agreement, now up to the Government to make their decision.
- p. 3 - **The EEC Commission** in favour of the stabilisation of the O.T.'s incomes : **FEDOM** to pay out or receive the difference between **world prices** and a **reference price**.
- p. 4 - **Taxation, free circulation of short films and censorship** to be discussed at the European cinema and television conference (15-18th Feb.) .
- **Mr. Staf** afraid that the **Netherlands** will accept partial agricultural solutions.
- p. 5 - A decision likely tomorrow in the **EFTA Council** on **acceleration**.
- Agreement between the **Parliamentary Agriculture Committee** and the **EEC Commission** on the **compensatory tax** on imports except on the issue of the State imposing the tax.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **M. de Pous**, the Dutch Minister of Economic Affairs and the High Authority to examine together energy problems and the question of the **publication of transport tariffs**.
- A **slight increase in January** in the receipt of orders for **rolled steels**.
 - Meeting of **steel consumers** in Luxembourg.
 - Modification in some **steel prices** in Italy.
- . 2 - **Big investments** in the flat products sector, particularly in **cold-rolled thin sheet**.

*and in a **Supplement** :

- An analysis of the «Little Summit» communiqué : more positive features implicit in the communiqué than generally admitted.
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/ EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - The **EEC Council session** put off to Feb. 23rd (main subject of discussion - the **Eurafrican Ministerial Conference**).
- The association with **Greece** : negotiations on the «Italian protocol». **Financial aid** the last issue to be negotiated,
- p. 2 - **EURATOM** : drafting of the directives on **free access to skilled jobs** (2 criteria).
- An exchange of views between the **Parliamentary Research Committee** and the **Executives on patents**. - **A Research Department** proposed in the event of merger of the Executives.
- The Netherlands to put forward new proposals on the **association of the Antilles** in a week's time.
- A **Eurotom-FAO** agreement being prepared.
- p. 3 - **Harmonisation of export credits** for less than 5 years.
- The two theses on **applications for tariff quotas** (Community preference as opposed to keeping up trade flows) ; is any account to be taken of the **damages incurred by the finishing industries?**
- p. 4 - **Acceleration of EFTA** - the 10% reduction in customs duties brought forward 6 months to July 1st 1961 - **Information Bureau in Washington**.
- The EEC decides to apply **Art. VIII of the IMF** (full, irreversible convertibility).
- p. 5 - **Economic interpenetration**.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. - The High Authority announces the **solution of the ATIC problem**.
- The **new trade regulations** for the Ruhr sales agencies drop the **20,000 ton criterion**.
- **Community aid** for the victims of a **mine disaster** in Belgium.
- p. 3 - Figures for **orders** received by **steel industry** satisfactory.
- **Mr. Van der Goes van Naters** puts a **question** to the High Authority on the results of its enquiry into the **scrap perequation frauds**.

* **Document no. 72** - «The EEC Commission's views on the Comments Provoked by its Proposals for **First Set of Regulations on Ententes and Monopolies**».

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- n. 1 - **Sig. Beniamino Olivi** appointed the new **EEC Commission Spokesman**.
- The **EEC Commission** recognises the first series of **market organisations** according to the **criteria** fixed recently.
- p. 1-2 - The final communiqué from the **Council of Ministers of EFTA** ; important decisions on: **acceleration - offer of association with Finland** - the **EFTA** countries prepared to negotiate with the **Six**.
- p. 3 - Further concessions asked of the European Community in **GATT**.
- **M. Lambert Schaus** states that the common transport policy will be just what is necessary and adequate.
- p. 4 - The **Euratom** and **EEC Commission budgets for 1961**.
- p. 8 - The disadvantages of the **association with the EEC** discussed at the conference of the **UN Economic Commission for Africa**.
- **Full currency convertibility** a concerted monetary policy move by the **Six**.
- The **EEC Commission's proposals** on the stabilisation of the **O.T.'s export incomes** put to the national experts - the first **German and Dutch stands**.
- The **EEC Commission grants tariff quotas for tropical woods**.
- **M. Le Hodey's** statement on the **Council of Europe's African policy**.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- The **German Government** asks the **High Authority** to speed up the solution of the problem of the **publicity of transport rates and conditions in the road and inland waterways sectors**.
 - The **composite-price** of American scrap moves up to **33,50 dollars**
 - p. 2 - The **High Authority** received by the **Queen of the Netherlands**.
 - Towards **cooperation** between the three Executives on **technical research**.
 - p. 3 - Meeting of the **Steel Consumers' Committee**.
 - Meeting of the **Belgian National Coal Council**.
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - Sen. Primo Villa to head **Mexican mission** with EEC.
 - **tariff quotas for tropical woods** : EEC Commission legalises some quotas opened unilaterally and accepts other applications.
- p. 2 - Letter from **Dahomey to Prof. Hallstein** expressing wish for a **Eurafrican ministerial conference**.
 - **Eurafrican ministerial conference** : a draft letter of invitation and a draft decision on holding a preparatory meeting to be presented to EEC Council.
 - time-table of M. Kristensen's trip to the USA and Canada.
- p. 3 - Meeting of experts on **minimum farm prices** - calculation of minimum levels - avoiding breaks in trade- revision of the objective criteria.
- p. 4 - EEC Council reply to **Mr. Van der Goes van Naters**: the pragmatic nature of preparatory work for the Council allows all problems to be efficiently dealt with.
 - M. Smets asks the EEC Commission whether Sig. Petrilli was holding two offices, receiving two salaries, supporting two (opposing) view-points, **at the same time**.
- p. 5 - EFTA : the association offer to Finland gets round problems created by the Finno-Soviet agreement.
- p. 6 - First phase of the tariff negotiations (re-binding) further prolonged-serious effects of failure realised.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- **H.A.** asks the six «outsiders» to remain aloof provisionally from COBECHAR, would not oppose creation of a perequation fund to ensure equalisation of **social service burdens** on coal mines.
 - **H.A.** may draw up on Wednesday next its **recommandations** to the Governments on **road transport rate publicity**.
 - p. 2 - General Objectives Commission and steel users examine estimates of **steel consumption in the next five years**.
 - p. 3 - Steel users note that prices for sheet steel in the Community remain higher than those in the UK.
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- Italy considers she is put at a disadvantage by the method adopted for determining the **infractions of the Treaty** which are imputed to her.
- p. 2 - Harmonisation of short term **export credit guarantees** (up to 5 years) : uniform classification of debtor countries.
- p. 3 - EEC reply on the reports of the Audit Commission.
 - College of Europe : trial meeting of European and African students.
 - EFTA Consultative Committee : difficulties solved - first meeting in May.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - Iron ore output in January 1961.
 - Competition from substitute materials will not have any great repercussions on steel consumption in the period up to 1965.
- p. 2 - A H.A. study on wage trends from 1945 to 1956.

*....and in a **Supplement** :

- p. 1 - EPA : revised agenda.
 - **Fusion of the Executives** now the responsibility not of the Councils but of the heads of State or government.
 - European University : France likely to withdraw its objections. soon.
- p. 2 - Cooperation between the Six governments in the field of **information** being expanded.
 - Political survey by the Bureau of the Nouvelles Equipes Internationales.
 - New Italian members of EPA.

* Subscribers to **EUROPE Documents** will find No. 73, on «Production and Consumption trends in Food Products in the EEC Countries, 1956-65» enclosed with today's Bulletins.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - At the coming Council meeting : Greece, Eurafriean governmental conference, GATT, Personnel Statute, tariff quotas, Turkey.
- p. 2-3 - M. Lemaigen on the renewal of the OT Association - the main outlines of the first draft plan.
- p. 3 - A Rotterdam-Basle helicopter link.
- p. 4 - Dr. Adenauer's visit to London : It is from the anglo-french «technical» talks that something positive is more likely to emerge.
- Prof. Hallstein on the Dillon negotiation : across-the-board reciprocal tariff cuts (in exchange for 20% cut in the c.e.t.) expected from the European countries (not from the USA).
- p. 5 - COPA having made concessions to ICFTU and IFCTU, the conference on social problems in agriculture seems to be in sight.
- EEC Commission : the stand-still on export aids for meat and cattle must be observed.
- p. 6 - «Interpenetrations».

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - The market for cold-rolled thin sheet showing the effects of the falling-off in activity in the automobile industry.
- p. 2 - At the coming Council meeting : no full discussion of the energy proposals - examination of the work of the Treaty revision study group.
- Consultative Committee to examine (tomorrow) coal estimates for 1961 and the note summing up the industrial reconversion conference.
 - Court of Justice about to publish its ruling in the shift bonus case - Hearings in the Vloeberghs case on free circulation of coal from third countries in France.
- p. 3 - The plan for a rationalisation group in the Ruhr take shape.
- Some Italian firms change their rolled steel prices.
 - The decision on trading regulations covering the Ruhr sales agencies published in the Official Journal.
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Common transport policy.** Next steps after the Commission memo. on certain points. France wants discussion first on the general principles of the common policy.
- p. 2 - **M. Coco Hospice** visits the EEC Commission.
- **M. Un délé** Togo representative with EEC.
- p. 3 - Until there is a common agricultural policy, **Germany** seeks to levy an **import tax on eggs.**
- harmonisation of **taxes on business turnover** : work on three (long term) reports.
- p. 4 - EEC Commission reply to M. Richarts : the list of farm **aids** being drawn up.
- p. 5 - **European television and cinema conference** : harmonisation sought in various fields, particularly **censure** : also permanent liaison with the EEC Commission.
- Contacts between **car firms** and **EEC Commission** : effects of anti-cartel legislation, harmonising taxation, possible reduction of c.e.t.
- **EPA Agriculture Committee** adopts Charpentier Report (import levy on some processed agricultural products) .

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - Two working parties set up under the Belgian Steering Committee on **Reconversion** to work out their **proposals within two months.**
- Hr. Gutermuth comes out against straightforward abolition of the **shift bonus** paid to German miners.
 - p. 2 - Consultative Committee congratulates the H.A. on its realistic **coal estimates.**
- wide-ranging exchange of views on the problem of reconversion.
 - p. 3 - **Rationalisation** achievements and plans of the German coalmines.
Yield per shift in Community coal mines, December 1960, 1,961 kgs.
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*** In to-day's COMMON MARKET/EURATOM Bulletin :**

- p. 1 - **Free circulation of workers** : EEC Council's discussion of the first set of regulations put off until March - new differences on points previously agreed? - problem handed over to the experts.
- p. 2 - Council of WEU in Paris on Feb. 27th : strengthening of the links between the «Six» and the UK?
 - **Tariff quotas** : EEC Commission opinions on some applications ready, but exchange of views only at tomorrow's Council meeting.
- p. 3 - Convention on **nuclear third party insurance** : a compromise has still to be found between the French and German criteria for the distribution ratio .
 - Harmonisation of legislation on **trade representation**.
 - Conference of the Dutch European Movement and the German Europa Union on the development of frontier areas.
 - American industrialists guests of the Belgian government.
- p.4 - **Parliamentary questions** to the EEC Commission :
 - Mr. Kapteyn : Why has representation of Senegal, first to make this request, not been approved?
 - Mr. Vals : Is the German application to increase its wine quota by less than 10% compatible with the spirit of the Treaty?
 - Harmonisation of statistics : **EEC geographical code** introduced.
 - «Interpenetration» .

*** In the ECSC Bulletin :**

- p. 1 - Over the last five years **cost trends** in the Community coalmines have run largely parallel to income trends.
- p. 2 - EPA Committee on Hygiene and Safe Working Conditions recommends close cooperation between the 3 Executives in the field of industrial medicine.
 - Berne diplomatic conference ends the obligation to publish international rates for goods traffic by rail.
- p. 3 - **Consultative Committee** : the producers consider that the cost of industrial reconversion should not be borne wholly by the H.A.
 - M. Reynaud to have talks in Geneva on the long term estimates for ECSC products.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Ententes and monopolies** : the Commission's draft regulations to be discussed by the Ministers outside the framework of the Council.
 - **Sig. Levi-Sandri** takes up his new post in the EEC Commission.
 - **Political cooperation amongst the Six** : Mr. Luns to make new proposals.
- p. 2 - **EEC Council** : to-day's debates centred on the problem of **financial aid to Greece**.
- p. 3 - **Stabilisation of the export revenues of the OT's** : the experts make no changes in the mechanism proposed by the EEC Commission.
 - **EEC-Mali** : a financing convention signed under the new streamlined procedure.
 - A third EEC Commission member (Sig. Caron) on the **«Energy» Interexecutive**.
 - EEC Commission begins a study of certain complementary **social security schemes**.
- p. 4 - **Consultative Assembly** debate next week : can closer **intra-European cooperation** be achieved in the framework of **OCDE?**
- p. 5 - In 1960 **intra-Community trade** continued to expand more rapidly than trade with third countries.
 - Objections raised by the **Special Committee on Agriculture** to the EEC Commission's proposals on **rules of competition** in agriculture.
 - **Placing of community loans to be authorised shortly in the Netherlands**.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **H.A.** information trip to the **Sahara**.
 - Sig. Caron (EEC Commission) joins the **«Energy» Interexecutive**.
 - **H.A.** prepares its recommendation to the Governments on ensuring **publicity for transport rates** and conditions for ECSC goods.
 - **Composite-price** still 33,50 dollars per ton.
 - p. 2 - Output of **blast-furnace coke** for January.
 - **Court of Justice** : the shift bonus to German miners declared illegal.
 - p. 3 - Hearings in **Vloebergh v. H.A.**
 - **New initiative in the steel trade**.
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **GREECE** : after a further big effort by the Council **final agreement** genuinely seems in sight for next week.
- p. 2 - **EIB** : \$ 27,000,000 for the **Genoa-Modane-Chambéry** line and for a **Progil-Ugine-Bayer** plant.
- French mission to London : M. Wormser likely to limit talks to practical questions.
- p. 3 - At the coming meeting of the Special Agricultural Committee : **levies** (pork and grains) , **competition, indicator price, wine and fruit** in the Mansholt Plan.
- EEC Commission reply to Mr. **Vredeling** (publication of Euratom proposals and decisions) : EEC and Euratom Commissions and the Councils are studying the matter.
- p. 4 - EEC Commission reply to Hr. **Kalbitzer** (FEDOM investment in Algeria) : France has withdrawn her unilateral declaration and the provisions of the Development Fund do apply to Algeria.
- EEC Commission enquiry into aid to the **synthetic rubber** industry.
- **UNICE** : **Council of Chairmen discusses ententes and monopolies**, and **U.S. balance of payments**
- **OECE Oil Committee Report** for 1960 published.
- Finland applies new **import regulations**.
- CEE textile industries set up a **Coordination Committee**.
- p. 5 - **Consultative Assembly** concerned about the rôle it wishes to play in connection with **OECD**.
- **ANIC plant** an important Italian achievement in the chemical sector.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - Interested parties share in the elaboration of the **General Objectives for steel**.
- Hearings in **Vloeberghs v. H.A.** (**free circulation of coal from third countries**) .
- p. 2 - **Sanctions against** a steel company which transgressed the price regulations.
- At the next Council meeting : a first exchange of views on the **«Energy» Interexecutive's proposals**.
- p. 3 - **H.A. grants loans** under the third **housing programme**, towards housing steel-workers.
- **Coal and coke stocks** held by producers continue to fall.

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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **GATT-EEC** : negotiations to continue in Geneva, followed if necessary by an **ad hoc session** of the Council in March.
- EPA Internal Market Committee : EEC Commission's draft on **competition** (Art.s 85-86) **under fire from French Liberals.**
- p. 2 - **EURATOM** : Colloquium on Monday **with industrialists** on use of **radio-active isotopes.**
- Togo's request to nominate M. Undélé as representative **confirmed.**
 - FEDOM : \$ 518.000 for Dahomey and 2,492,000 for Upper Volta **approved.**
 - FEDOM : financing conventions with Ivory Coast, Togo, Dutch New Guinea and Gabon.
- p. 3 - FEDOM : tenders for Mali and Cameroun in the Official Journal.
- **Adenauer to Macmillan** : In or Out - the UK must decide.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - H. A.'s views on **fusions of the Executives** made clear in the introduction to the **9th Annual General Report.**
- p. 2 - Court of Justice : the **ATIC case withdrawn.**
- **Unionists study problems related to safety** in the coalmines.
 - EPA Energy Policy Committee prepares to **visit Italy.**

* «The Week in Europe» is enclosed with both Bulletins.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- **Oil experts** meet tomorrow to deal with the **Governments' replies** to questions on their **oil imports 1955-1960**.
- The **Italian Government** lifts the **fiscal discrimination on motor vehicles**.
- p. 2 - **Replies** by the **EEC Commission** to questions put by :
 - **Mr. Schuijt** - the studies on information activities not yet concluded (**EPA participation in information missions**)
 - **Mr. de la Malène** (existence and allocation of information funds) : details on distribution, sums allotted and organisation receiving funds.
- p. 3 - The **Internal Market Parliamentary Committee** examines the **Deringer Report (cartels and ententes)** and adopts the **Thorn (supply of services)** and **Charpenier reports (import tax on various processed agricultural products)**.
 - **Experts** draw up the **first draft of the regulations for the standard treatment of meat for export and inspection methods**.
 - **M. Rey** to address the **parliamentary committee on Greece** tomorrow : the committee not to go ahead before the signature of the agreement.
- p. 4 - **Economic Interpenetration**.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Interest on bonds issued by the High Authority** exempt from tax.
 - The situation on the **export market** in rolled steels still good but **more competition** as a result of price alterations by **US-Steel**.
 - **Big increases** in both income and expenditure in the **High Authority's financial balance sheet**.
- p. 2 - Publication of the measures for the application of the **special ECSC allowance** to **Belgian miners** in the **Official Journal**.
- p. 3 - **Short time through lack of markets tending to disappear** in most of the **Community coalfields**.
 - Results of the **CIM Diplomatic Conference in Berne**.

*...and in a **Supplement** :

- p. 1 - The political debate on the **«European summit»** at the next **session of the EPA** to be based on an address by **M. Wigny**.
 - p. 1-2 - **Great Britain** accepts the idea of a **common external tariff** and waits to be invited to future political consultation
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- EPA prepares for the **Eurafrican parliamentary conference** : four rapporteurs to be appointed on Monday.
- **Euratom** : an information office on the use of radio-isotopes to be set up.
- **EPA ad hoc Committee on Greece** hears a statement by M. Rey.
- p. 2 - **EEC Commission's 2nd reply to M. de la Malène** (price of land in the Community) : documentation existing at present inadequate for a comparative study.
- **Mr. Mansholt** in Vienna : **EEC farm policy will not be protectionist** , and will not harm main Austrian exports (**cattle, cheese, wine**) .
- p. 3-4 - **Abolition of quotas on industrial goods** planned for this year, and special export problems in the sectors most affected by quotas (**wood, hides and skins, non-ferrous metals**) .
- p. 5 - **National farm experts** to meet tomorrow to discuss what is meant by an «**intervention price**» - Hypothetical exercises with **minimun prices**.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - The Belgian government wishes to make a **70,000 tons increase** in its coal trade (both ways) with the Netherlands.
- H.A. unable to take a decision before March 23rd on the **Thyssen-Rasselstein-Handelsunion concentration**.
- p. 2 - The proposed recommendation to the Governments on **publicity for transport rates** and conditions : before taking a decision the H.A. may discuss again tomorrow **the basic principles** of publicity.
- The Consultative Committee to meet again on April 11th.
- p. 3 - The French coal programme for 1965 and coal imports from the Saar.

*...and in a **Supplement** :

- **Political cooperation amongst the Six** : a conference of the **Benelux** countries in March to work out a joint position - **the first meeting of the «governmental commission»** may be held in the first two weeks of March.
- **Common policy towards South America** : meeting tomorrow of high Foreign Office officials of the Six countries
- For the next EPA session : Mr. Blaisse to rechristen the Parliamentary Committees.

* **Brief Notes No. 55** : on **France** is enclosed with to-day's Bulletin.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/ EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Oil experts' divergent estimates of the economic effects of imports of Soviet oil.**
- Results of the **ECA (UNO) Conference in Addis-Abeba** : some African states concerned about the **EEC - OT** relationship.
- p. 3 - **EEC Commission's reply to Mr. Vredeling** : the principle of members of the Executive replying in person does not figure in the Treaty: it is an EPA tradition.
- **Frau Stroebel** asks the EEC Commission about **levies** on imports of raw materials for **margarine**.
- For the EPA Session : summary of the **Charpentier Report** (import levies on certain **processed agricultural products**).
- p. 4 - **New appointments to the Secretariat of GATT.**
- **Eurocontrol** : creation of an association for perfecting control instruments.
- p. 5 - **EFTA-Finland** : legal drafting of the text of the agreement

* In the **ECSC** bulletin :

- p. 1 - **H.A. recommendation sent to the Governments on publication (or communication to the H.A.) of transport rates and schedules.**
- Composite price of American scrap up 1 dollar this week, to \$ 34,50 per ton.
- Towards an alternative solution for the **shift bonus** to German miners.
- National Council fixes conditions for the granting of coal concessions in the Campine.
- **Community coal production** in the second quarter of 1961 likely to be 2% up on the 1960 figures.

*... and in a **Supplement** :

- **Coordination of energy policies** : EPA Energy Committee approves the principles set out in the H.A.'s proposals.
- **M. Couve de Murville at Strasbourg** : «Adhesion to EEC is a valid possibility for some countries».
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1-2 - The **Economic and Social Committee** and the **Parliamentary Internal Market Committee** deal with the **EEC Commission's draft regulations on ententes and monopolies** - The **Ministers** to deal with the question for the second time on Tuesday - the **Governments'** positions.
- p. 3 - The **Parliamentary Energy Committee** consulted by the **Parliamentary Internal Market Committee** on **ententes and monopolies in the energy sector** (comparative study in the 6 countries, UK and USA) .
 - The **EEC Commission** discusses the basic principles of a pragmatic approach to the **common transport policy**.
- p. 4 - The **UK and the EEC** : the continuation in the United States' European policy appears to be speeding up the slow development - Will Mr. Macmillan be forced by British opinion and events?
- p. 5 - **Mr. de Groote** speaks to the **Energy and Research Parliamentary Committees** : **nuclear competitiveness to be reached in 1970** - no change in **Euratom Commission's** estimates.
 - The **draft Brazil-Euratom agreement** approved by the **Brazilian Government**.
 - The **Italian Christian Democrat party** sets up a special commission for European policy.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- 1 - The **readaptation aids** granted by the High Authority help **115,085 workers** in the **ECSC industries**.
- p. 2 - **Total coal requirements** in the Community in the 2nd quarter of 1961 **55.304 millions tons, output** will total **58.397 millions tons**.
- p. 3 - The **European Investment Bank** grants **15 milliard lire** for the **Taranto plant**.
 - The **«Scientific Council» (Wissenschaftlicher Beirat)** comes out in favour of a liberal energy policy.

*....and in a **Supplement** :

- The **Energy Parliamentary Committee** prepares the visit of **Italian power installations**.
 - The results of the debate in the **Consultative Assembly** on **European economic cooperation**.
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- **Free circulation of workers** : further difficulties amongst the experts about **offers to individual workers**, and entry of families : the stumbling-block of **Community priority** will have to be dealt with at ministerial level.
- EEC Commission's reply to **Hr. Scheel(ENI-URSS oil agreement)** : - insufficient progress had been made with the common policy for the Commission to be able to intervene.
- p. 2 - **FEDOM** : first operations in a French Overseas Département, la **Réunion**.
- **Nuclear third party responsibility** : agreement taking shape amongst the experts on the **sharing-out ratio**.
- **THE MARK REVALUED** : + 5% .
- Euratom likely to sign research contract soon with the Max-Planck-Institute.
- p. 3 - EEC Commission's **Graphs and Brief notes** : **unexpected increase** in industrial production in Germany and the Netherlands, **falling-off** in expansion in France and Italy, **stagnation** in Belgium.
- p. 4 - **«Interpenetration»**.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- **Hopes of progress** at the next Council meeting towards solving the **Ruhr coal problem**.
- Exemplary expansion and modernisation of the **ECSC iron wire industry** in the last decade, thanks to large-scale investment.
- p. 2 - **Workers' housing in the Borinage**.
- Proportions of **workers of various nationalities** in the coalmines.

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* In to-day's **COMMON/MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **5% REVALUATION OF THE GUILDER** following that of the DM.
- p. 2 - **EPA and the right of establishment** : summary of the Kreyszig Report on the EEC Commission's programme (to be debated tomorrow) .
- p. 3-4 - **Common policies for wine and for fruit and vegetables** : France requires her neighbours to apply, stricter regulations (norms, quality, etc.) - Main problems for fruit and vegetables are standardisation, intervention_D in the market, minimum prices.
- p. 4 - **European University** : Italian government prepares to buy Villa Tolomei and to spend a first 200 mi lire.
- p. 5 - **Publication of EEC Bulletin 1961/1.**
 - **German undersec for Agriculture** states : The proportion of **German farm imports** coming from EEC went up from 28 to 33% over the last three years.
 - **Programme for university grants for the OTs** being prepared by the EEC Commission.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- Repercussions of the **revaluation of the DM** and the export and import markets for coal and steel, and on the finances of the H.A.
 - Situation on the **steel markets basically sound, but** export prices for some rolled steel goods less steady.
 - p. 2 - **Price changes for steel plate and concrete rods.**
 - Trends in **rolled steel exports to third countries.**
 - p. 3 - **Ruhr coal sales agencies** ask the H.A. to examine with them the possibility of **suspending** the case now before the Court.
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **The embassies of the Six in Latin America** to receive concerted instructions.
- **Levies on eggs, poultry and sugar** : two groups of experts soon to begin studying practical application of the levies.
- p. 2 - **GATT Council** : sets up three working parties.
- p. 3 - **Pre-investment studiens for FEDOM**: 2 study contracts signed by the EEC Commission.
- Harmonisation of **export credit guarantees** for less than 5 years: a report to be completed tomorrow ready for the meeting of the working party on March 17th.
- **Objective criteria for minimum prices** : will the Permanent Representatives be able to reach agreement before the next Council meeting?
- **Adenauer-Fanfani** meeting March 21st in Como.
- p. 4 - **Ententes and monopolies** : no rapprochement at ministerial level likely before the consultation of the Economic and Social Committee and the E.P.A.
- EEC Commission holds Italian state aid to shipbuilding **compatible with the Treaty on certain conditions**.
- p. 5 - **E.P.A. Session** : the debate on **right of establishment and freeing of services** centres around agriculture, transport, and the O.Ts.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Consultative Committee** to meet in Turin in July.
 - Conclusions to be drawn from the energy **debate** in the Council.
 - p. 2 - **M. de la Malène** asks the High Authority on what grounds the Dutch Government refuses to publish its **rail transport rates**.
 - H.A. examines the results of the Council meeting.
 - A steel plant may be founded in Sardinia.
 - Community coal output for February.
 - p. 3 - Plan for an international campaign to sell more coal.
 - Repercussions of the revaluation on German and Dutch steel prices.
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*** In to-day's COMMON MARKET/EURATOM Bulletin :**

- p. 1 - EEC Commission **changes Arts 1,6 and 9** of its proposals on objective criteria for setting **minimun farm prices**.
- Will the case of Italy's **change in import taxes and export rebates** come before the **Court of Justice**?
- EEC Commission replies to :
I. - **Mr. Vredeling** (situation concerning **minimun prices** and the EPA's **resolutions on the subject**) : both Commission and Council are examining the Assembly's proposals.
II.- **Mr. Nederhorst** (publication in the O.J. of the names of firms awarded **contracts for FEDOM projects**) those interested can obtain the information easily : publication in the OJ would involve unnecessary work.
- Further question by **M. de la Malène** about the «so-called information funds» : how does the money involved reach the national sections of the European Movement?
- p. 3 - **Applications for tariff quotas (List E) to be examined tomorrow by the EEC Commission** .
- What constitutes **war material** (Art. 233) ?
- **ECE (UNO)** : review of 1960 - analysis of the effectiveness of trade cycle policies - forecasts for 1961.
- p. 4-5 - **E.P.A. Session** : Close of the debate on right of establishment and freeing of services : EEC Commission replies to members. - Opinions on the levying of an import tax on certain processed agricultural produce. - **Social situation of warm workers**.

*** In the ECSC Bulletin :**

- **February steel output** very satisfactory, allowing for reduced number of working days.
- **H.A. to contact the German Government** to examine the situation resulting from the Council debate on revision of the Treaty.
- **Composite price** of American scrap rises to 35.83 doll./ton.
- p. 2 - H.A. asks the German government to make new proposals about the **financing of the shift bonus**.
- 5 Belgian mines authorised to **align their prices** for coal transported by road.

*** ... and in a Supplement to both Bulletins :**

- p. 1-2 - **Political consultations amongst the Six** : the Intergovernmental Commission to meet on March 16th in Paris - meeting of the Benelux Foreign Ministers on the 18th in Brussels.
- **Mr. Harriman** states in Rome that the U.S. is ready to back any development in cooperation between the European countries.
- **EPA Session** : **M. Wigny** introduces the political debate with a speech about the Paris «summit» meeting.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - Agreement likely on **Euratom-Argentine cooperation**.
 - The US Administration would like to make **Eximbank grants to Euratom** subject to the condition «**buy American**».
 - **Revaluation of the guilder** : no time to consult Benelux partners.
- p. 2 - **GATT Committee II** drawing the disappointing conclusions of its work so far.
 - **Resolutions and opinions** voted at the close of the **EPA session**.
- p. 3 - **U.K. and the Six** : Britain is ready to make concessions over **agriculture** : a new plan being drawn up.
 - **Mr. Harriman** says the U.S. favours Britain's joining the Six provided this does not weaken **EEC**.
- p. 4 - **Nuclear third party insurance** : moves towards a provisional solution of the problem of the distribution ratio.
- p. 5 - **Mr. Kapteyn** puts a question to the **EEC Council** on the **political consultations** amongst the Six....
 - and **Sig. Carcaterra** a question to the **EEC Commission** about negotiations between France and Italy on **road transport**.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- 1 - **H.A.** gives its Opinion on a series of big **investment projects** in the steel industries of member countries.
 - Repercussions of the revaluation of the D.-Mark on trade in **ECSC goods** with Germany.
- p. 2 - The **allocation of coal deposits** not yet allotted in the Campine.
 - **H.A.** has a first look at the **estimates for the next financial year**.
 - **326,000 dwellings for miners** built in the Ruhr since the war.

*and in a **Supplement to both Bulletins** :

- p. 1-2 - The **economic policy debate** in the **EPA** : **M. Marjolin** optimistic.
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - Agreement imminent between **the Seven and Finland.**
 - **Eurafrican Parliamentary Conference** : four working documents being drawn up.
 - Specialised section of the Economic and Social Committee comes out **against compulsory registration of ententes.**
- p. 2-3 - Summary of the **Opinions and Resolutions** voted by the EPA.
- p. 3 - Harmonisation of legislation on **trade in live cattle.**

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - The H.A. looks into the possibility of **cooperation with Brazil** on trade in ECSC products. - **Long term contracts** for the purchase of **Brazilian iron ore ?**
 - Community mines, particularly in Germany, have benefitted most from the considerable **increase in Italian coal imports.**
 - Effects of the revaluation of the D.-Mark on **Luxembourg coke imports.**
 - A new pipe-line across Luxembourg?

* «The Week in Europe» is enclosed with both Bulletins.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Approchement of farm prices in EEC** : a special committee of experts to study the problem as concerns Germany. Before the **Regulations against discrimination in the transport sector** come into force, representatives of the Ministers will examine how they are to be applied.
- p. 2 - **European space research** : COPERS to be set up shortly.
- Sig. Armando Angelini president of the «Chamber of Commerce for the Common Market and the other European Communities»
 - **Euratom** : Scientific and Technical Committee meets tomorrow to discuss Ispra, Orgel, nuclear propulsion and patents.
 - **Euratom** : ILO agreement published in the Official Journal.
- p. 3 - **FEDOM** : Financing conventions with **Ivory Coast** and **Senegal**, approval of projects in **Senegal** and **Dutch New Guinea**, tenders for **Togo, Mali and Senegal**.
- **Court of Justice** : which criterion for measuring the distance Luxembourg-Arlon?
 - IAEA mission in Africa : courses on the use of radioisotopes in soil biology.
- p. 4 - OEEC analyses the aid of the industrialised countries to the under-developed countries (1956-59) - I.
- p. 5 - «Interpenetrations».

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - The **specialisation and joint selling agreement between Salzgitter and Peine**, though accepted as being economically justified as a whole, runs into difficulties (in the examination of the authorisation application) over a **price clause** - a compromise solution in sight on this point.
- p. 2 - Despite the outcome of the Council of Ministers meeting, a limited revision of the Treaty remains a distinct possibility.
- p. 3 - Just published : «Management structures and methods in the American steel industry».
- An case before the Court concerning the separation allowance.
 - The Official Journal publishes the H.A.'s recommendation on publicity for transport rates and the Court's judgement in the shift bonus case.
- Revaluation of the D-Mark enables the High Authority to regain half of what it lost through the devaluation of the franc.
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - The «Technical Assistance» Group to formulate a procedure on Thursday for exchange of information to be submitted to the Council and to examine the terminology compiled by the DAG.
 - **The Six discuss cycle policy** and steps to be taken in the event of a recession the EEC Commission tries to introduce a measure of automaticity: the replies to the questionnaire to the Governments now expected.
- p. 2 - Signature of the contract for the **EIB loan to FINSIDER** in Rome yesterday.
- p. 3 - Figures published by **OEEC** on aid given by industrial countries to the countries in the process of development between 1956 and 1959 (II).
- p. 4 - Establishment of **Dupont de Nemours** works in Europe.
 - **IAEA and Monaco** collaborate on the study of marine radioactivity.
 - International standardisation and small economic areas.
 - **The Conference on agricultural social problems:** the EEC Commission expected to settle the employers-workers dispute.
- p. 5 - **The EEC Commission's reply to M. Smets** concerning Sig. Petrilli - the allegations denied.
 - The Commission to discuss the **special acceleration for the O.T.** tomorrow.
 - Studies and enquiries by the **Statistical Office of the Communities.**

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- The big reduction in receipts of orders for steel products from third markets in February only partially made up by the increase in orders from national markets.
- p. 2 - Signature of the agreement on the **EIB loan to FINSIDER.**
 - Some weakness in this sheet on the steel market.
 - Plans to build a stainless steel plant in Limburg by three Belgian companies and an American firm.
 - Three members of the High Authority on an information mission to the Sahara.

* ...and in a **Supplement to both Bulletins** :

- p. 1-2 - **Will the European Parliament fix its seat in May?**
 - The main features of **OEEC's recommendation** to the Governments on **energy policy** on the basis of the Robinson Report.

* **Document No. 76** entitled «The Work Programme for 1961 of the Various Departments of the Commission of the European Economic Community».

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - The ad hoc group on the **coordination of credit-insurances of less than 5 years** to examine experts' first proposals.
- **Application for tariff quotas for List «E»** - some quotas likely to be replaced by a temporary suspension of c.e.t. duties.
- p. 2 - **European space research** - the first steps taken by «COPERS».
- **Political consultations between the Six : the de Gaulle-Adenauer meeting after and not before the next «summit».**
- p. 3 - **Six-Seven trade relations** : after giving a survey of intra-European trade the Trade Questions Committee Study Group now waiting for results.
- p. 4 - Yesterday's meeting of the **Euratom Scientific and Technical Committee.**
- p. 5 - The Parliamentary Social Affairs Committee examines the first draft of the Van der Ploeg Report on **social problems in family farms.**
- Trends in the EEC Commission ad hoc group on the **harmonisation of tender legislation.**
- **The Finland-EFTA agreement to take effect on July 1st.**

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- ' - **Iron ore output** in the Community in **February** 300,000 tons down on the January results.
- p. 2 - The Court of Justice to give judgement next Wednesday in the **SNUPAT-High Authority case** - The Advocate General's conclusions in the **Vloebergh case.**
- Towards a solution in accordance with the Treaty to the problem of **joint coal sales in the Ruhr?**
- p. 3 - A **FEDEREL** study on **re-rollers' problems** in the ECSC.

* **Brief Notes No. 56**, dated March 1st 1961 dealing with the political and economic situation in Italy.

* In to-day's COMMON MARKET/EURATOM Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **The agenda of the forthcoming meeting of the EEC and Euratom Councils** : SENA status, cooperation with Brazil and the Argentine, the Exim. Bank credit, third party responsibility (Euratom) ; labour cycle policy, tariff quotas, GATT, Turkey, Greece, the Mansholt Plan, objective criteria for minimum prices (EEC) .
- The new formation of the working parties within the **EEC Commission**.
 - Compiling of a **permanent register of infringements of the EEC Treaty** by the Commission Secretariat.
 - The EEC Commission to present its proposals to the Council on the new system for the association of OT in May or June.
- p. 3 - The experts prepare to go further than bilateral agreements in the **implementing of legal decisions in the EEC - automatic exequatur**.
- **OEEC experts on third party responsibility in the nuclear sector** prepare the Diplomatic Conference on the Law of the Sea.
 - **Investment of 1,473,000 u.a in the Upper Volta** approved.
 - A draft decree before the Bundesrat on the **assimilation of community with national loans**.
- p. 4 - **A new Dutch memorandum on the Association of the Antilles**.
- **The Council of Europe and OEEC** organise a meeting in London between members of parliament and scientists.
 - The EEC Commission replies to Mr. **Kapteyn** on the absence of the airlines at the conference on «Technical Progress and the Common Market» - Mr. Kapteyn correctly informed.
 - The EEC and Africa on the agenda of the **XVth session of the UN Assembly**.
- p. 5 - The «political» solution suggested by Italy to the problem of the **Italian taxes and rebates** might prevent the matter going before the Court.
- **M. Peyrefitte** questions the EEC Commission on the revaluation of the DM and guilder.
 - **Political consultations between the Six** : the governmental Commission begins the preparation of the next «summit» today.

* In the ECSC Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Mr. Joergensen, the Norwegian Representative to the European Communities** submits his letters of credit to the High Authority.
- **National experts** to examine the estimates made by High Authority specialists concerning the **new «Steel» General Objectives**.
 - **The composite - price of American scrap** jumps up 2 dollars to 37.83 dollars /ton.
- p. 2 - **M. Krupinsky, the Chairman of the ECE (UN) Coal Committee** pays a visit on the High Authority.
- Distribution of the concessions for **Campine coal reserves** .
- p. 3 - **ECSC re-rollers' problems (FEDEREL study)** .
- **Two new secretaries** appointed to the **IFCTU Liaison Secretariat in Luxembourg**.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- Request for European Bank aid towards the **electrification of the Hamburg- Hannover- Hanau line.**
- **Tariff quotas** : the problem facing the Council.
- p. 2 - **Minimum farm prices** : the Council will have to take up the problem again where it left it in January: the Commission makes new suggestions, more favourable to the importing countries.
- p. 3 - **UK and the Six** : the «Europeans» in the Cabinet prepare a new plan, which Mr. Macmillan may submit to Mr. Kennedy.
- p. 4 - An Indian to plan IAEA's **joint research on NORA.**
- **UN Committee on Radiation** meets in Geneva.
- Agenda of the coming **ECE (UNO) session.**
- p. 5 - European Productivity Agency (OEEC) runs a study course on **regional development** for trade union unionists, in Athens.
- OEEC Conference on **water pollution.**
- EEC Commission authorise a compensatory tax for **whole powdered milk** imports into Germany.
- Italy requested by the EEC Commission to open quotas for the import of **10,500 hectolitres of named wine in the cask (except from France).**

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- (- The German steel industry thought to be ceding to the French, under the terms of a **secret agreement 40%** of their orders received from overseas.
- Will the H.A.'s recent recommendation on transport be challenged before the Court? - Dutch reactions.
- p. 2 - **Big soft coal deposit found** west of Mons.
- p. 3 - Meeting of the Joint Committee - Coal.
- Output of fine steels - an industry in full expansion.
- Ruhr to contact the H.A. next week about coal sales mechanisms.

*...and in a **Supplement to both Bulletins:**

- (- **Sig. Malvestiti** makes an important statement about integration.
- Prof. Hallstein awarded the Charlemagne prize.
- Finance Ministers of the Six meet in Düsseldorf.
- The Commission preparing the «European summit» meeting concludes the first phase of its work.

See over : **The United States and O.E.C.D.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Eurafrican ministerial conference** : Gabon to take part in the preparatory meeting of Ambassadors.
- On the agenda of the coming **Euratom Council meeting** : agreements with Brazil and the Argentine, statutes of SENA, nuclear third party responsibility.
- **Stabilisation of OT's export revenues** : the Commission may make a proposal soon to the Council.
- p. 2 - **GREECE AND TURKEY** : EEC adamant in the face of new Greek hesitations : will a more flexible form of agreement be found for Turkey?
- **State aid** : government experts to examine with the Commission certain passages in the Treaty.
- p. 3 - Problems arising over the application of the Community rules concerning **discrimination in transport**.
- **GATT Committee II** to continue in May the drafting of its report.
- **EFTA- Finnish Agreement** likely to be signed within a fortnight in Helsinki.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1-2 - Sales campaign for Belgian coal.
- Steel prices, profits taxes and the level of profits in the Community countries and the **UK**.

*.....and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Political consultations amongst the Six** : Intergovernmental Commission to meet regularly until the «summit» meeting: a French working paper.
- **ECE (UNO)** holds a meeting of Senior Economic Advisers to member governments.

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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- 1 - Euratom Council approves **draft agreement with Brazil**, and authorises the Commission to open negotiations with Argentina.
- p. 2 - The economic and security implications for the West of **imports of Soviet oil**.
- p. 3 - **Euratom - Max Planck contract** : (thermonuclear fusion) : 30 million DM (10 of them from Euratom) over 3 years.
 - **EFTA Secretariat** studies the different aspects of a possible **acceleration**.
 - **Investments in the OTs** : EEC Commission 1.62 million units of account for the Ivory Coast and 1.488 for Mali.
- p. 4 - **GATT tariff negotiations (XXIV-6)** likely to be completed soon after Easter; no major obstacles remain.
 - **Fusion of the Executives** : a joint working party to be set up soon by the three Executives.
 - Council of Europe awards 92 **medical grants**.
- p. 5 - African states protest about **tariff quotas for tropical woods**.
 - **Transport costs in the Community** : work to begin tomorrow on drawing up a programme of studies.
 - Work begins on **harmonisation between the Six in the social field**.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- **Steel markets** still slack, especially for plate and heavy sections.
 - Working party of the three Executives to examine the **proposals for fusion**.
 - **M. Daum to supervise ATIC**.
 - **Iron ore imports** from third countries in 1960 30 mi. tons as against 23 mi, in preceeding years.
 - p. 2 - German mines to give **summer rebates** on some household coals.
 - **H. A. to visit Bonn**.
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See over : **Europe and the Press**.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- **THE WORK OF THE COUNCILS OF MINISTERS :**
 - **Nuclear third party responsibility:** the distribution ratio problem sent back to the Permanent Representatives.
 - **Statute of SENA :** problem to be settled by written procedure.
 - **Fusion of the Executives :** various objections - adjournment.
 - **Greek association :** optimistic statement by M. Rey - the Commission's mandate confirmed.
 - **tariff quotas :** first decisions taken.
 - **minimum farm prices :** a compromise to be worked out at the next session on the basis of national drafts of Art. 6.
- p. 2 - **IAEA :** appointment of a new director.
- p. 3 - **Association of the Dutch Antilles :** after the Dutch memorandum questionnaire to the Governments on the guarantees sought.
 - Mr. Sommerfelt (Norway, EFTA) : **no question of upward tariff harmonisation.**
- p. 4 - **Family questions and policy :** EEC Commission and other interested bodies survey the field.
 - **EPA External Trade Committee :** reports to be drawn up on Six-Seven relations, GATT negotiations, and aid to developing countries.
 - **Petrol to be sold half a franc cheaper** in Belgium by an independant company.
- p. 5 - **«Interpenetration».**

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - Government experts approve the **1961 energy estimates:** discussion by the Ministers likely at the May Council session.
 - **Mixed Commission on Coal** decides to meet periodically.
- p. 2 - **Fusion of the Executives :** no Council decision, but the Commissions may make **definite proposals.**
 - **Death of M. Maurice Wendel.**
- p. 3 - **Scrap market equilibrium** easily obtained in 1960, thanksmainly to larger internal collect.
 - **No H.A. - Ruhr Mines - German Government meeting for the moment.**

* See over : **Association of the overseas countries : the real problem.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Accelerated training for Italian workers** : 3 million D-Marks enable the German programme to get under weigh.
- Fanfani and Adenauer in full agreement on DAG, NATO and the European «summits».
- p. 1-2 - **Minimum prices** : no progress at the Council meeting - the chances of reaching compromise seem slighter than ever.
- p. 2 - **EPA Transport Committee** : to discuss application of rules of competition.
- p. 3 - Search continues for compromise on the **new Italian taxes and rebates**.
- **Comparison of national budgets** : national experts approve draft report on national accounts.
- **EPA Agriculture Committee** hears Mr. Mansholt on the common agricultural policy.
- p. 4 - **Tariff quotas** - details of the Council's decisions.
- p. 5 - Foundation stone of the **4th European School** laid at Varese.
- **Social Fund** receives larger applications than expected for **reimbursement for re-training in 1958 and 1959**.
- ECMT Report for 1960 : a good year.
- Increase in the **EFTA Secretariat**.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **The Court** declares exemption of two firms from scrap perequation to be illegal : H.A. will have to recalculate the perequation levy for all steel firms.
- p. 2 - Hr Roemer's conclusions in the **Vloerberghs case** expected after Easter.
- The **Herstal steel plant** to consume 900,000 tons of coal p.a.
- **Furnace coke output in ECSC** 360,000 tons less in Feb. than in Jan.
- p. 3 - **Wage costs and real wages in ECSC** : a study by the Statistical Office
- **Nordrhein-Westfalen Government may intervene in the Ruhr case**.

* See over : **Brazil and Europe**.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Ministers of Finance of the Six** approve the revaluation of the D-Mark and guilder - analysis of the monetary situation - no further exchange rate alterations.
- **USA to propose to DAG on Monday** five-year financing commitments by the industrial countries.
- p. 2 - **Suspension of Italian pork imports** the first EEC case before the Court? - **Italian tariff changes** for thermoelectric valves, tubes and bulbs a second case?
- **M. Djim Momar Gueye, first OT representative with EEC**, presents his credentials to Prof. Hallstein.
- p. 3 - **Are pipe-lines a means of transport?** Problems arising, especially in relation to the common transport policy.
- **Mr. Halvard Lange** in Rome.
- p. 4 - **French tariff reductions** fit in with the Commission's forecasts.
- **Technical Assistance Group** : waits for **DAG** to formulate technical assistance terminology, draws up a procedure for exchange of information and for the study of the plan for a **European development institute**.
- p. 5 - **Uri Group** has been examining projections up to 1970 for some **demand factors** and for **demographic trends**.
- **Mr. Vredeling** asks about **long term farm contracts**.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **H.A. authorises** the Salzgitter-Peine sales and specialisation agreement.
Composite price (38,50 \$) continue to rise.
- p. 2 - **H.A. grants Cobechar a further 3 months** in which to present proposals for Belgian coal sales.
- p. 3 - **H.A. to consult French and German governments** about the planned **increase in Belgo-Dutch coal trade**.
- **H.A. to help finance a research programme on fluoride gas in industry**.
- **Hr. Friedenborg rapporteur on research matters**.
- **British parliamentary delegation** visits the H.A.

*....and in a **Supplement to both Bulletins** :

- **M. Schumann tells IPI** : Gen. de Gaulle thinks the UK will join EEC **sooner or later**. **Mr. Heath** : British public opinion ready to accept radical solutions.
- **Political consultations** : pessimism in the preparatory Commission : the Dutch unshakeable.

* See over : **The industrialised countries and the under-developed areas**.

* In to-day's COMMON MARKET/EURATOM Bulletin :

- Cameroun certain to take part in the Eurofricon ministerial conference.
- Comparative study of transport costs in EEC : experts have drawn up a programme of work.
- Minimum farm prices : new proposals expected from the Commission.
- OECD Convention : President Kennedy signs the act of ratification.
- p. 2 - EEC Commission's replies to :
 - Mr Kapteyn (delay over accrediting of Senegal representative) : correct procedure followed.
 - M. Vals : Germany's argument against increasing its wine quota.
- p. 3 - Coordination of export credit guarantee policies : consultation to be optional or compulsory?
 - EEC investments in Madagascar (442,000 \$) and in Réunion (985,000).
- p. 4 - Tariff quotas for tropical woods - negative reaction from Gabon - further work by experts planned.
 - Spain : soundings with the Six and the Seven?
 - EFTA Council examines certain aspects of acceleration.
 - E.I.B. Council draws up report for 1960.
 - Ispra becomes Euratom property.
- p. 5 - « Interpenetration ».

* In the ECSC Bulletin :

- p. 1 - Dutch appeal imminent against H.A.'s transport recommendation.
 - H.A. Opinions on a series of big ECSC steel projects.
 - Head of the Japanese mission received by the H.A.
 - Pithead coal stocks still falling, though more slowly - Stocks mounting again in France
- p. 2 - Effects of oil products taxation on fuel oil output.
 - Following the Court's scrap perequation ruling, H.A. should seek a compromise solution.
- p. 3 - Competitive position of Dutch and German coal-fields deteriorates as a result of revaluation.
 - Japanese delegation learns of the H.A.'s energy policy plans.

* See over : Political organisation of Europe and the European Treaties.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- **Tariff quotas for tropical woods** : M. de la Malène puts a parliamentary question to the EEC Commission.
- p. 1-3 - **Draft regulations on ententes and monopolies** : lively controversy on all sides - in the s.a. of the Economic and Social Committee only the unionists back the Commission's proposal for **compulsory registration** - will the Committee accept the specialised section's view when it gives its **Opinion** on Tuesday?
- p. 3 - **Political consultations** : Governmental Commission sets up working parties on **fusion of the Executives, direct «jections, and the European university.**
- **Agenda of the May session of the E.P.A.**
- p. 4 - **EEC investment in Dahomey** (810.000 units of account).
- **A European Youth Centre** planned in Strasbourg.
- **Statistical Office** : approximate **investment trends** in 1960.
- **Mr Nederhorst** on the Netherlands and the associated O.T.s
- **EFTA Agreement between Einland and the EFTA countries** to be signed on Monday.
- **Anglo-Italian talks** : second phase in Rome in April.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- **Ruhr coal sales** - the mines envisage a solution in accordance with the terms of the Treaty - will a solution be found under the terms of Art. 58?
- p. 2 - **Agenda of the May session of EPA.**
- **Governmental Commission** sets up working parties.
- About the supposed Franco-German agreement on the sharing-out of orders.

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* Subscribers to **EUROPE Documents** will receive **No. 78** entitled «The Proposals of the three Executives for first steps towards the Coordination of Energy Policies» with to-day's Bulletins.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/ EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Free right of establishment** : experts preparing for the Council decision at the end of the year draw up a list of questions.
- **Levies on grain and pork** : the Commission to consult organisations affected.
- p. 2 - **List of export aids for meat, fruit and vegetables** : the Commission goes ahead.
- **Transport infrastructure** : the Commission looks again at its three maps, taking into account the wishes of certain Ministers.
- p. 3 - **ECE (UNO)** : trends in the agricultural sector - criticisms of EEC's common farm policy.
- **Courses in Milan this summer on international public undertakings**.
- p. 4 - **21 Committee** : the Study Group merely notes certain data, which it may pass on to the GATT negotiators.
- **ENEA (OEEC)** : advanced training at Saclay and Harwell.
- p. 5 - **Public housing** : EEC Commission and national experts compare what is done in the member States.
- **Consultative Assembly** : full agenda for the April session.
- **GATT** : Council meeting and plenary session in May : consultations in April on the marketing of butter.
- **Renewal of the OTs association** : first exchanges with the EEC Commission.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- **Fall of two to three dollars since the beginning of the month in steel export prices**.
- **Charbonnages de France set new prices for household coal**.
- **Court of Justice** : two new cases against the H.A. on scrap perequation.
- p. 2 - **Court of Justice** : Netherlands to appeal against the H.A.'s recent transport recommendation.
- **Latest edition of the H.A.'s information bulletin**.
- **Coal prices after the revaluations**.

* and in a **Supplement to both Bulletins** :

- **Italian Christian Democrats in favour of achieving a European federation by stages**.
- **EEC Bankers' Federation** : use of a European accounting unit (the **euron**) suggested.

* See over : **The GATT «first round» negotiations and the liberalism of EEC.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Common transport policy** : EEC Commission approves and polishes its memo., which the Council will receive before the end of April.
- **Draft regulations on ententes and monopolies** : wide-ranging discussion in Economic and Social Committee - Will Herr. von der Groeben's speech swing the «general interest» group in favour of **compulsory registration**? Outcome in doubt until late tonight.
- p. 2 - **Mali** to take part in **Eurafrican ministerial conference**.
- **German wine quota exception request** partially agreed to by the Commission.
- p. 3 - **Free circulation of workers** : last Permanent Representatives' talks before the Council (24-25.iv) - the problems outstanding.
- p. 4 - **The U.K. and the Six** : With action imminent, the «anti-European» interests are mobilising their support.
- **ECE (UNO)** : economic evolution in E. Europe and the USSR.
- p. 5 - **Mr Gunnar Lange** for an EEC-EFTA tariff agreement with rules of competition.
- **OEEC** : Pharmaceutical legislation in 14 countries.
- **IAEA** : **security estimates** for Petten, courses in Cairo on **radioisotopes**, lecture on **radio-elements** in Mexico, measuring **biospheric radio-activity**.
- **Euratom** : **EURISOTOPE** set up.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - H.A. agreeable to creation of an Interexecutive working party on **fusion**.
- Steel and coal **investment projects** in ECSC.
- Belgium seeks **readaptation aid** for 5,000 miners from 8 pits closed down.
- p. 2 - **Vloeberghs v. H.A.** : Hr. Roemer's conclusions on April 18th.
- **European miners' charter** : draft report before the EPA Social Committee.
- **EPA Energy Committee** to examine Leemans report on **energy policy**.
- International course on **safety in the mines** for union leaders.
- p. 3 - Rail transport of coal and steel : **unpublished contracts** in three member countries (H.A. reply to M. de la Malène).
- Nordrhein Westfalen may intervene in the Ruhr case.

* See over : **The unexpected evolution of the labour market.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- Herr Starke questions the EEC Commission about the **reevaluation** of the D-Mark.
- **Stabilisation of the OT's export revenues** : plan may be presented soon to the Council - EEC Commission also drawing up a **model contract and financial regulations**.
- p. 2 - **Free circulation of workers** : rapid solution by the Council of the outstanding points possible given good-will: «community priority» sure to be imposed by political decision.
- p. 3 - Mr. Mansholt outlines in London a **compromise formula for agriculture**.
- **DAG meeting in London** : U.S. anxious to strengthen institutional framework - no formula so far put forward for «burden-sharing».
- Italian Permanent Representative moves to F.O. post.
- p. 4 - **Ententes and Monopolies** : Economic and Social Committee divides 50-50 on **compulsory registration** : safe majority on other points.
- Mr. Mansholt to discuss **EEC farm problems** with Italian Minister of Agriculture.
- p. 5 - Conference on **social problems in agriculture** : EEC Commission fixes time (Sept.) place (Rome) and programme: representation problems still to be settled.
- European textile industries favour **Six-Seven tariff harmonisation**.
- **Application of certain rules of competition to farm products** : after the EPA Opinion, the EEC Commission's draft no longer makes exceptions in favour of organised markets.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **British MPs** visit the High Authority.
- Ruhr sales agencies maintain their January '60 **schedules**.
- COBECHAR **summer rebates** on household coal.
- p. 2 - **Jemeppe pit** of the Elisabeth company to be **closed down**.
- **Steel plant** at Eregli (Turkey).
- p. 2-3 - **CELNUCO** expresses views on energy policy questions.
- p. 3 - 9 billion NF to be **invested in French steel**, to bring production up to 25 mi. tons by 1965.

* See over : **Towards the creation of a European Banking System?**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- **Changes in Permanent Representatives' Committee** : Herr Lahr replaces Herr Ophuls and Sig. Venturini Sig. Cattani.
- **Common transport policy** : principles of the memo. drawn up by the EEC Commission.
- p. 2 - **Ententes and monopolies** : arguments for and against compulsory registration put forward in the Economic and Social Committee.
- p. 3 - **Italy authorised to apply escape clauses for a year for sulphur, iodine, lead and zinc.**
- **DAG** : U.S. propose long-term planning of aid.
- **GATT** recommendation to Italy to free further imports.
- p. 4 - **Pharmaceutical industries and the Common Market** : joint study of legislative barriers keeping markets separate.
- **Further trade associations at the European level.**
- **EEC Commission reply to Frau Strobel** : price stabilisation for fats used in margarine not tied up with dairy product markets.
- **GATT** : slow but sure progress in the XXIV-6 negotiations.
- p. 5 - **«Interpenetration».**

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- **Reduction in the ECSC levy possible?**
- **Composite price** up again - § 39.17.
- p. 2 - **New prices schedules for coal** : Cobechar and the Ruhr agencies granted exemption from giving 4 weeks notice.
- **Scrap report** not yet adopted by the H.A.
- **H.A. authorises increase in Belgium-Netherlands coal trade.**

* ...ans in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **THE CONVENTION OF ASSOCIATION OF GREECE WITH THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY WAS INITIALLED TODAY.**

* **EUROPE-Brief Notes No. 57**: on the Benelux countries is enclosed with to-day's Bulletins.

* See over : **The ECSC levy and the High Authority's financial policy.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

p. 1-2 - **Important comments on the revaluations, and on how to achieve better balance of payments equilibrium, in the Commission's quarterly report.**

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Readaptation of Belgian miners** : 45 million Belgian francs granted by the H.A.
- **Workers' housing** (4th programme) : H.A. grants 15 million dollars.
- p. 2 - **Technical research project** (enriching of ore) financed by the H.A.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Political consultations**: outlook for some form of political organisation and for the strengthening of European economic integration.

* Also with both Bulletins : **The Week in Europe.**

* Our next Bulletins will be published on Tuesday April 4.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- The limited safeguard measures Italy is to be allowed for sulphur, iodine, lead and zinc; further enquiry requested for silk.
- p. 2 - List of export aids for meat, fruit and vegetables to be complete in a few weeks.
 - EEC investments in the Comores : 340,000 units of account.
- p. 3 - Euratom Research Advisory Committee : set up in January, to meet in May.
 - Euratom opinion on German plans for disposing of radio-active waste.
 - Association of Greece : details of the Convention will be made known shortly - no surprises likely as the main outlines are already known.
- p. 4 - Common wine-growing policy : definite progress. France accepts guarantees offered by Germany and Luxembourg - Marsala, Chianti, and Asti admissible in France.
 - Parliamentary questions :
 - Hr. Kreyszig to the EEC and Euratom Commissions : Why a year's delay in presenting the Auditor's report on the 1958 budgets to the E.P.A.?
 - Hr. Nederhorst to the Commission : the reply to his former question on publication of FEDOM contracts unsatisfactory.
- . 5 - M. Carcassonne to the EEC Council Commission : on what grounds were tariff quotas for tropical woods?
 - Suspension of Italian imports of pork and pigs extended for 2 months.
 - «Interpenetration».

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - Prof. de Grooth : the Governments should not oblige hauliers to make transport rates known to the H.A. unless the latter undertakes to keep them secret.
 - Scrap Fraud Committee set up in the Netherlands.
- p. 2 - Belgian coal deliveries to France in 1960 about 20% below the quota set by the H.A.
 - Coal consumption in the European countries should increase by about 2% in the second quarter of 1960.

* See over : **An expanding Community.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- Revaluation of the D-Mark and the guilder : first effects noted in the Graphs and Brief Notes.
- p. 2 - Mr. Burger heads South African mission to EEC.
- Draft convention on wine and spirits : Council of Europe expert's work in harmony with the objectives of the Mansholt Plan.
- p. 3 - Tenders invited in Togo.
- Greek association : outlines of the draft convention.
- p. 4 - Legal definition of pipe-lines.
- Mr. Vredeling asks EEC Commission a further question on minimum prices : changes in the proposals debated by the E.P.E. without the latter being informed.
- p. 5 - IAEA : Yugoslavia applies for a reactor - Manual on the disposal of low-intensity radio-active waste.
- German restriction on malt imports : moves towards a generous interpretation of the term stand-still (Art. 12) ?
- E.P.A. (OECC) : Conference on industrial development in Spain.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- Financial aid for workers' housing : H.A. to finance the fourth programme from the special reserve.
- p. - Energy policy : Interexecutive to meet in Luxembourg on May 2nd to survey progress made on the emergency programme.
- Ruhr mines' shift bonus : H.A. still hoping to find a solution not harmful to the miners.
- Energy policy and social problems Interexecutive to hold a round-table meeting on April 20th with unionists from member countries.
- p. 3 - Energy estimates for 1961 : total energy consumption to go up by 3.5% in 1961.

* See over : **Industrial concentration in the Common Market and elsewhere.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Euratom aid for power reactors** : Commission puts finishing touches to general outline of its steps to stimulate nuclear power production.
- **EEC's inland waterways** : the routes which some Ministers would like to see included in the V Commission's infrastructure recommendations to the Governments.
- p. 2 - **Mr. Vredeling puts questions to the EEC Commission and Council** : only the Commission has the right to work out proposals.
- p. 3 - **Farm policy** : Commission starts looking closely at Art. 45 (**long term contracts**).
- p. 4 - **OECE on the economic situation in Ireland** : importance of foreign investment.
- **Levy system for cereals** : agreement between national experts and the Commission, which will now work out its proposals more rapidly.
- p. 5 - **«Interpenetration»**.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- 1 - **Steel industry estimates** : crude steel consumption should reach 16,1 million tons in the second quarter of 1961.
- **Composite price** : reaches 39.50 \$ per ton.
- p. 2 - **Industrial reconversion** : H.A. to hold a round table meeting with Belgian unionists.
- Hoogovens and Breedband **lower their prices** for some flat steels.
- p. 3 - **Shortage of underground workers** in the Ruhr : one mine seeks Belgian and Dutch labour.
- **Safety in the coal-mines** : some suggestions from the unions.

* See over : **Great Britain shows Euratom the way.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Eurafrican ministerial conference** : 5 acceptances so far, including Ivory Coast and Centrafrican Republic, out of 16.
 - **Nigeria concerned about the c.e.t.**
 - **Quarterly political consultation** : EEC Foreign Ministers to meet in Bonn on April 28th, Council of Europe Ministers on April 24th.
- p. - **Problems of the Italian sulphur industry** : need for rationalisation..should markets for sulphur be expanded, or workers transferred to new salt mines?
 - **Draft levy system for pork** : important government reservations.
- p. 3 - **Training** : information meeting of the Economic and Social Committee July 6 and 7 - preliminary work on a joint policy (Art. 128).
 - **Sig. Canini resigns** from Economic and Social Committee.
 - **Reimbursement for re-training and re-settlement of workers for 1958, 1959** : 1 billion Belgian francs should suffice.
- p. 4 - **EEC Bulletin no 2** : contents.
 - Dutch metal industries approve their Government's position.
 - State of work on European legislation on industrial rights.
- p. 5 - **GATT** : Successful consultations with France on import restrictions.
 - **Long term trade contracts France- Netherlands for farm produce** : M. Vredeling informed of progress made.
 - Mr. Halvard Lange attends **EFTA Council**.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. - **Coal estimates for the second quarter** : total consumption should reach 60.6 millions tons.
- p. 2 - **Charbonnages de la Sarre** concentrate investment on **efficient use of coal**.
 - **Transport policy** : Dutch government appeals against the H.A.'s recommendation.
 - **Price of German coal in Italy** goes up following revaluation.
 - **Shortage of underground miners** : M. Gailly's suggested solutions.
- p. 3 - **Community coal production in March 20,822,000 tons**.

* **Subscribers the EUROPE-Documents** will receive to-day No 81 entitled «The details of the Association of Greece with the European Economic Community».

* See over : **Latin America, the United States and Europe**.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- 1-2 - **Common transport policy** : general outline of the situation and main problems.
- p. 3 - **Japanese permanent mission to Euratom**, headed by Mr. Takeso Shimoda.
 - **Social affairs** : talks between Sig. Levi-Sandri and representatives of the Italian government.
 - **Renewal of the OT's association** : coming work, and viewpoints to be expected.
- p. 4 - **«Interpenetration»**.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Trends in scrap and iron ore requirements** : iron ore demand outpaces growth of internal production.
 - **Industrial reconversion** : H.A. prepares practical proposals for the Council of Ministers.
- . 2 - **Primary energy consumption** : only in Italy does energy consumption keep step with general economic expansion.
 - **Promoting coal sales** - Coal Board envisages instalment system.

* **«The Week in Europe»** is supplied as usual with both Bulletins.

* In to-day's COMMON MARKET/EURATOM Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Technical assistance** : Procedure for the exchange of information to be proposed to the Council at its next meeting - plans for setting up a development institute postponed.
- **Nuclear third party responsibility** : Dutch compromise proposals on the distribution ratio rejected by the French experts - new solution sought.
- p. - **OECD** : Canada first to lodge instruments of ratification.
- **European university** : French government not opposed to the principle provided certain conditions are met.
- p. 3 - **Tariff quotas, List E** : present state of affairs - only one decision so far by the Commission.
- **Commission's reply to M. de la Malène** : the «information» funds went to the European Movement.
- p. 4 - **Standardisation of postal rates in the Six** : little progress - will the meeting of 19 countries, in England, be more fruitful?
- **Italian export rebates for engineering products** : serious concern in Belgium.
- p. 5 - **First regulations on competition (Art.s 85 and 86)** : EPA Internal Market Committee to continue its reading tomorrow with Hr. von der Groeben present.
- **EEC - Turkey** : negotiations to start again tomorrow in Brussels.
- **Dehoney** will take part in Eurafrikan ministerial conference.

* In the ECSC Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Transport of ECSC products** : whilst lodging its appeal against the H.A.'s recommendation, the Dutch government asks for clarification on some points in the recommendation.
- p - **Consultative Committee**, meeting tomorrow, to discuss the Estimates for the second quarter.
- **COBECHAR seeks a formula** compatible with the Treaty for its internal regulations.
- **Steel export prices** continue to dwindle.
- «Carroni Salvatore» lowers prices for re-rolling bars.
- **Coal output** in the first quarter of 1961 only 2.3% below 1960 figures.
- **Community crude steel output touches a new all-time peak** at 6,748,000 tons.

* ...and in a Supplement to both Bulletins :

- **Adenauer** : Gen. de Gaulle moving towards the idea of a united Europe.
- **Seat of the Assembly** : Political Committee proposes to EPA to take no decision before March 1962.
- **Common energy policy** : EPA Energy Committee to have discussions with the Interexecutive : preparations for the study trip to Italy.

* See over : The United States attitude to European political and economic unity.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **EEC Council of Ministers meeting** (Greece, free circulation of workers) **posponed to May 2-3rd.**
 - **Text of the EEC Commission's case against Italy** over the suspension of imports of pigs published in the **O.J.**
 - **Euratom** : talks with electricity producers in Formia on April 27-8.
 - **Union of the Capitals of the Community** set up.
 - **Programme of work on Art. 118** (social affairs) to be drawn up by EEC Commission.
- p. 2 - **Common farm structures policy** : Special Committee to examine this part of the Mansholt Plan on April 17-18th.
 - **Administrative obstacles to trade** : national experts' group on non-agricultural products (starting with spare parts).
- p. 4 - **U.K. - EEC** : President Kennedy favours Britain's joining the Six - How important is Canada's opposition?
 - **Import duties for certain processed agricultural products** : Council experts tackle the Commission's proposals.
- p. 5 - **Public works contracts** : ad hoc group should make headway towards a «mixed» solution involving progressive liberation.
 - **Anglo-Italian «technical» talks** : second phase begins to-day in Rome.
 - **Council of Europe** : Economic Committee to meet in Zurich - Mr Figueures to speak.
 - **IAEA** : further information on the **biological effects of radiation.**
 - **ENEA (OEEC)** plans joint construction of a nuclear reactor.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **All-time record pig output in March.**
 - **German coal traders** complain to H.A. about **discrimination.**
 - **Belgium-Netherlands coal trade** : Campine fields protest at increase.
 - **CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE** : M. Reynaud on the economic situation and reconversion. Steel representatives oppose using the special reserve. **French steel prices** and **German shift bonus** discussed.
- p. 3 - **Energy policy.** M. Lapie's speech to the Consultative Committee,

*...and in a **Supplement to both Bulletins** :

- **Political cooperation amongst the Six** : Mr Kennedy approves - UK participation conditional upon her joining **EEC.**
- **EPA Political Committee** to present a resolution demanding stronger moves towards **political integration.**
- **EPA Energy Committee** discusses Leemans Report. - Sig. Pedini on Italian energy problems.

* Subscribers to **EUROPE Documents** will receive No 79, entitled : «The Opinion of the Scientific Council of the Federal German Ministry of Economics on the Basic Principles of future German Energy Policy» with to-day's Bulletins.

* See over : **Towards a single labour market in the Community.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/ EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Free circulation of workers** : Chairman of the EPA Social Committee to see the German (and possibly the Dutch) government about **Community priority**.
- 2 - **Power reactors** : principles and methods of Community participation as seen by the Euratom Commission.
 - **OEEC** : important session of the Economic Policy Committee.
- p. 3 - **Association with OT's** : extension until 1962 of the provisions dispensing the Commission from drawing up a separate budget.
- Commission's decision on **Italian ship-building aids** in the O.J.
 - State of work on **common agricultural policy**.
- p. 4 - **Standardisation of inland waterway craft** : meeting tomorrow.
- **Regulations against transport discrimination** : national experts on **inspection and sanctions** meet tomorrow.
- p. 5 - **Reply to M. Carcaterra** : EEC Commission awaits information from the Governments on the Franco-Italian transport negotiations.
- Commission asks for information on **Italian aid to film industry**.
 - No EEC objection to French **industrialisation plans for Algeria**.
 - **Air-Union** : coming meeting of national civil aviation chiefs may be decisive.
 - **OEEC** : means of providing improved information for firms.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- **Consultative Committee** : H.A. announces enquiry into social charges and subsidies in the ECSC coal-mining industry.
- p. 1-2 - **Ruhr coal sales** : H.A. talks with the German government on the single sales agency resume tomorrow.
- p. 3 - **New coal price schedules** : slight alterations made on April 1st will hardly affect the functioning of the common market.
- Two H.A. decisions and the Court's ruling in the SNUPAT case published in the **Official Journal**.
 - Court of Justice : April 19th : Advocate-general's conclusions in *Vloeberghs v. H.A.* - April 20th : hearings in the joint cases *MERONI, FERAM and SIMET v. H.A.*

*...and in a **Supplement to both Bulletins** :

- **Political consultations** : preparations for the «summit» meeting - major difficulties remain.

* **Subscribers to EUROPE** will receive with to-day's **Bulletins Document No 80** entitled : «The Economic Situation in the Community and the Outlook for 1961».

* See over : **The USSR and «artificial discriminatory barriers to international trade».**

* In to-day's COMMON MARKET/EURATOM Bulletin :

- p - **Monetary Committee meets tomorrow** : annual report, situation in Germany.
- **Outlay for re-training and re-settlement of workers** : EPA Social Committee hears financial details of the applications for reimbursement by the Social Fund - Problem of refugees from E. Germany.
- p. 2 - **EEC Commission v. Italy** : infringement of Art. 169 - changes in customs duties for radio valves and bulbs.)
 - **Euratom may share costs of SENN, SIMEA and SENA reactors.**
 - **Japanese representative with Euratom presents his credentials.**
 - **Free circulation of workers** : Mr Nederhorst gives the reasons for the EPA's approach to the Dutch and German governments.
 - **Ententes and monopolies** : EPA International Market Committee continues its reading of the Commission's proposals.
- p. 4 - **Eurafrican Parliamentary Conference** : suggestions made in the working papers being drafted by the EPA ad hoc group : outline treaty, Investment Fund as autonomous body.
 - **EEC - OTs** : member States of AMECO, set up after the Yaoundé Conference, hope for a ministerial Conference in June.
- p. 5 - **Common transport policy** : M. Lambert Schaus to have talks with each Minister in turn about the «Memorandum», now ready.
 - **OECD** : U.S. deposes instruments of ratification.
 - **Dutch Antilles** : working party meets again tomorrow.

* In the ECSC Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **COMICOCKE v. H.A.** over German gas-works cocke in Italy, withdrawn.
 - **Scrap perequation frauds** : H.A. adopts report on the enquiry.
 - **An Italian study on steel profits in Europe.**
 - **Composite price of scrap** down to 39.17 doll./tonn
- p. 2 - **H.A. replies to Campine protests** about higher quotas for Belgo-Dutch coal trade.
 - **U.K. - ECSC Council of Association** to meet in London on June 15th.
 - **ECE (UNO) study on world steel trade 1913-59.**
- p. 3 - **M. Baeyens** to act for the H.A. in the **transport recommendation case.**
 - **Auditor's report** on the H.A.'s accounts.
 - **H.A. Memo to the Council of Ministers** on the fourth workers' housing programme.

* See over : Europe's responsibilities in the field of international liquidity.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- **Greece** : draft agreement before the Council, May 2-3.
- **EEC Commission's views on association.**
- p. 2 - **Herr von der Groeben** to tour the **African capitals.**
- **European viti-viniculatural Conference** in **Strasbourg.**
- **German compensatory import duty on fullcream powdered milk** : **Commission's decision** in the **O.J.**
- p. 3 - **Changes in the C.E.T.** : experts to look at proposals from member States and the **Customs Cooperation Council.**
- p. 4 - **Import duty on processed farm produce** : **Council experts' first reading** of **Commission's proposals.**
- **Mr Nederhorst** asks about **sharing-out of foreign orders** by **French and German industry.**
- **Round Table on European problems, Turin, May 16-18th** - **M. Reynaud** to take part.
- p. 5 - **«Interpenetration».**

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Rolled steel orders** in **March** : **4,476,000 tons.**
- p - **Market sharing** between **French and German firms?** **Mr Nederhorst** asks the **H.A.**
- **Ruhr coal sales** : **Bonn** to make proposals to the **H.A.**
- **British steel prices** may go up soon : **production capacity** may reach **32 mi tons** by **1965.**
- **Round Table on European problems, Turin, May 16-18, with M. Reynaud** taking part.
- **ECE (UNO)** : report on **European coal market.**

* See over : **EEC.** - **«a powerful factor of cohesion within the Atlantic Community».**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- Postponement to early June of the first session of the Euratom Research Advisory Committee.
- U.K. MEMORANDUM to the Six Governments on ASSOCIATION OF THE OTs.
- Standardisation of inland waterway craft.
- p. 2 - EPA Committee on OTs adopts Kapteyn report.
- Mr Mansholt emphasises the need for rapid application of the levy system.
- p. 3 - Social Funds : Sig. Levi-Sandri non dixit.
- GATT - XXIV-6 negotiations nearing their close - some countries may hold back awaiting Dillon negotiations.
- Dutch Antilles : latest proposals withdrawn after disagreement amongst the experts.
- OEEC : meeting of Governors of central banks.
- British Memorandum : confirmation in Paris..

* In the ECSC Bulletin :

- p. 1 - Record iron ore output of 8,745,000 tons in March.
- German rolled steel requirements should go up by 9% in 1961.
- COMETEC-GAZ meets in Amsterdam.
- U.K. import of Sahara gas and oil unlikely - improved coal situation.
- British memorandum to the Six about the OTs.

* Brief Notes No 58, on the Federal German Republic, is enclosed with to-day's Bulletins.

* «The Week in Europe» is supplied as usual with both Bulletins.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- EEC Commission completes its recommendations on **rail infrastructure**.
- Germany applies for permission to levy a compensatory duty on **fondant paste** imports from France.
- p. - **Tropical woods** : EEC Commission to meet Eurafrikan experts tomorrow.
- **Columbia** establishes permanent mission to the Communities.
- **FEDOM** : projects in Cameroun and Centrafrikan Republic open to tender.
- **Antilles** : deadlock over association.
- p. 3 - **Nuclear third party responsibility** : new French proposals awaited.
- **Italian M.P.s** visit the Communities.
- **EFTA** : Preparatory work on the coming quota increase (July 1st): Annual review of the agricultural sector.
- p. 4 - **Rules against transport discrimination** : Commission submits «applicatory measures» to national experts.
- **OECD** : U.S. to propose the creation of working parties on (I) economic expansion programmes; (II) monetary and fiscal policies; (III) balance of payments.
- p. 5 - **C.E.T.** : revised version with ECSC and Euratom tariffs published.
- Diplomatic conference on **the law of the sea** opens to-day.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- **Sheet steel price reductions** by several Italian firms: thin sheet exported at 125 doll./ton.
- Upward trend in **Community scrap prices**.
- **Scrap frauds** : question to the H.A. about its «strictly legalistic» policy.
- p. 2 - **Scrap market equilibrium** easily attainable thanks to increased pig-iron supplies.
- p. 3 - **EPA Energy Committee** visits **CONDOR** refinery and ENI Centre.
- **Rumania** buys Innocenti tube-rolling plant.
- **UK steel output** more affected by falling car production than that of the Community.
- **C.E.T.** (including ECSC tariffs) published.
- Meeting tomorrow on **half-yearly tariff measures** and preparations for **GATT negotiations**.

* See over : **The Commission indicates the scope (and the limits) of any negotiations with the U.K.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- 1 - **Export aids for meat** : EEC Commission asks Governments to observe a stand-still with effect from Dec. 1960.
 - **Hallstein chez Kennedy**, May 15th.
 - **Patent rules in Euratom research contracts** : Commission to inform Governments about rules for non-patentable information and basic patents.
- p. 2 - **Collaboration in social field (Art. 117,118)** : experts list studies made or in progress - Commission to present «opinions» to Governments.
- p. 3 - **OEEC Economic Policy Committee** meets today. Examination of the monetary and economic situation and of solutions to four main problems outlined by the Secretariat.
- p. 4 - **EEC - Denmark** : Mr Krag favours Six-Seven agreement.
 - **American trade mission to Belgium** led by Mr Wheeler Gray.
- p. 5 - **Euratom participation in power reactors** : Commission contemplates replacing «three reactors» (Annex V of the Treaty) by «several».
 - **Eurafrican ministerial conference** : 14 acceptances so far out of 16 possible.
 - **EEC - OTs** : OT's Commission and the parliamentary group adopt reports on the third study trip.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Problems facing pig producers in the Community** : H.A. thought to be contemplating temporary escape clauses.
- p. 2 - **COBECHAR** withdraws application for authorisation for its new rules.
 - **Trade questions commission of COCOR** prepares half-yearly tariff measures for July-Dec. 1961.
- p. 3 - **The 2d. per gallon tax on fuel oil in the UK** : implications for the coal and steel industries.
 - (- **Death of Hr Hamburger.**)

* See over : **A matter of life or death for Euratom.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- **Association of Greece** : preparatory work on the Council's decision on the draft agreement - some governmental hesitancy about liberties taken by the Commission.
- p. 2 - **Italian shipyards** : 40 million lire, reduction of capacity to 600,000 tons p.a. and of manpower to 25,000 : Social Fund to be asked to help with re-training.
- Experts at work on new estimates to determine whether **further occupational training programmes** are needed.
- p. 3 - **Economic and Social Committee** chairman, Mr Rosenberg, to visit Dutch Economic and Social Council.
- New list of 48 **agricultural organisations** in EEC.
- Whilst awaiting the Governments' suggestions on Art. 6, the Permanent Representatives again examine **minimum farm price plans**.
- Report to the Council on the work of **Special Committee on Agriculture**.
- p. 4 - **Distribution networks** : Commission to make a detailed study of distribution costs and of information available to consumers.
- p. 5 - **OEEC Economic Policy Committee** : outline of the current economic and monetary situation in member States.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- **Italy appeals to the Court** against the H.A.'s transport rate publicity recommendation.
- **Ruhr coal sales** : German Government to propose to the Council a revised text for Art. 65 bis.
- **Fall in steel export prices** especially for thin sheet, iron rods and concrete rods.
- p. 2 - **Transport rate publicity** : the points on which the Netherlands want further information from the H.A.
- p. 3 - Talk of **closing down Charbonnages belges de Mourage**.
- **Vloebergh's v. H.A.** (Belgian coal merchant prevented from selling in France) : Advocate-general finds the claim for damages with interest justified.

* See over : **Does Art. 237 mean unconditional surrender?**

* In to-day's COMMON MARKET/EURATOM Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Tariff negotiations** situation before the Special Committee : XXIV-6 : several agreements initialled - **Dillon round** : absence of response to EEC 20% offer, and prospects of a Six-Seven settlement, add to the general uncertainty.
- **Special tariff acceleration for OT products** : Commission wants its proposals of Sept. 60 taken up again by the Council.
- **Revaluation** : EEC Commission, replying to M. Peyrefitte, commends the move as courageous and in both the general and national interest.
- p. 3 - **Applicability of the Treaty to sea and air transport** : Member countries prefer not to commit themselves before receiving the Commission's coming Memorandum - EEC Council (with Transport Ministers attending) will examine the Commission's Note in June.
- **Administrative and technical obstacles to trade in motor spare parts** : «pilot group» may be set up - Commission questionnaire to the Governments on «miscellaneous products».
- p. 4 - **Tropical woods** : meeting of Eurafican experts takes a political turn - the buck may be passed to the Eurafican ministerial conference.
- **M. Rey** optimistic about the first talks since negotiations with Turkey were resumed.
- p. 5 - **OEEC Economic Policy Committee** : Working parties set up on economic expansion and balance of payments - outlook for international payments situation found satisfactory - steps planned to counter movements of «hot money».
- **President Kennedy** announces tax concessions for modernisation, taxation of profits made by firms in industrialised countries.
- «Interpenetration».

* In the ECSC Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Scrap perequation frauds** : H.A. report on the origin of scrap perequated now published.
- **Composite price** falls \$ 1.50 to \$ 37.83 doll./ton.
- p. 2 - **COMICOKE** has still not withdrawn its appeal against the H.A., but talks about a solution are going well.
- **Scrap perequation** : H.A. lays down a fairer system covering interest.
- p. 3 - **Treaty revision** : presenting a draft solution to the Council gives the Federal government a chance to sound the views of the other member governments.
- **Family budgets** : the Executives of the three Communities to finance an enquiry in the Six countries.

* See over : **A new start for Belgium.**

* In to-day's COMMON MARKET/EURATOM Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Eurafrican ministerial conference** : preparatory meeting of Ambassadors in Brussels in June?
British proposals on tropical products : UK wishes the EEC Commission to take part in the talks.
- p. 2 - **OECD Secretariat takes shape.**
 - **OECE-OECD** : German and American views differ on the aims of the **two working parties.**
 - **Standardisation of inland waterway traffic** : **pushed barges** included.
- p. 3 - **Uniform nomenclature for transport statistics** : final draft waits on government approval.
 - **Transport terminology** : EPA working party to continue its work on Monday.
 - **FEDOM** : tenders invited by Mali.
 - **Social conference on the farm sector** : EEC Commission ordains that employers and workers shall have equal representation.
- p. 4 - **Special tariff acceleration for OT products** : reasons given by the Commission - Governments unenthusiastic.
 - **Under development** : two organisations for aid in the agricultural sector set up in Bonn.
- p. 5 - **Minimum farm prices** : German and Dutch governments submit to the Commission their drafts of Art.s 6 and 9.
 - **IAEA - USA - Norway agreement** on mixed reactor cores.

* In the ECSC Bulletin :

- p. **Scrap perequation** : Advocate general concludes that the cases brought by MERONI, FERAM, and SIMET are groundless.
 - **Perequation of freight rates in France** : French government prepared to change the calculating system.
- p. 2 - **Steel general objectives** : H.A. hopes to present new general objectives to the Consultative Committee in October.
 - A Rotterdam daily paper accuses the H.A. of linguistic discrimination.
 - **Energy plicy** : Executives meet European trade unionists.
- p. 3 - **Investment financing** : a parliamentary question from M. Pedini.
 - **Shift yields** in the Belgian mines.

* See over : **Taxation of the profits of American firms.**

* In to-day's COMMON MARKET/EURATOM Bulletin :

1-4 - THE EEC COMMISSION'S MEMORANDUM ON THE COMMON TRANSPORT POLICY, IS GIVEN TO THE SIX :

This is not a proposal, but a document which should be the basis of a wide discussion. It deals with all sectors except pipe-line transport. It analyses the provisions of the Treaty. Its aims are : healthy competition, and the enforcing of common solutions for the most important problems only. First measures and first time-table.

- p. 4 - **Employment Situation :** The governmental representatives agree, on the whole, with the statements of the EEC Commission.
- **Suspension of pork imports in Italy:** following the EEC Commission's appeal to the Court of Justice, Italy is looking for another solution.
 - **IAEA :** conversations of the uses of tritium.

* In the ECSC Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Coal stocks are increasing** considerably, but this is partly because the buyers are holding back, hoping to profit from summer rebates.
- p. 2 - **Taxation of fuel oil in Great Britain** could cost electricity producers 10 millions pounds, but coal prices will not go up.
- **The inacceptability of the appeals** of those who are not concerned, in the sense of article 80 of the Treaty (according to M. Roemer) .

* **The Week in Europe** is supplied as usual with both Bulletins.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **GREECE** : draft agreement before the Special Committee of the Council. Council decision next week.
 - Commission's proposals on stabilisation of OTs export revenues sent to the Council.
 - **Right of establishment** : Council working party looks again at the Commission's programme - decisions taken and points under discussion.
- p. 2-3 - **Adhesion to EEC** : Montini report, recommending adhesion of EFTA countries to EEC, before the Consultative Assembly tomorrow.
- p. 3 - **European Productivity Agency (OEEC)** : research and training programme for industrial development proposed.
- p. 4 - **Ambassadors from the associated African States** being accredited.
 - **European Week** in Zurich.
 - **Renewal of the OT&Cs association** - EEC Commission's first reading of the paper prepared by M. Lemaigen - key chapter on trade.
- p. 5 - **Nuclear civil liability** : experts again tackle distribution ratio problem - increase in the second slice and abolition of the third (collective contribution) in the event of further deadlock.
 - **European district** : legal and financial aspects of an outline agreement with member countries to be looked into again.
 - **EPA Economic Committee** meets tomorrow : M. Mansholt's speeches, and the draft Regulation on ententes.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **ECSC furnace coke output** in March highest since 1958.
 - **Falling market for thin sheet** : Dutch plants lower prices 3 to 6%.
 - Swiss visitors to the H.A.
- p. 2 - **German wire-drawing and cold-rolling mills** take 20% of national steel output.
 - German thin plate producers worried by increase in production capacities.
 - **Scrap prices steady** in the Community.
 - **ECE (UNO)** : Coal Committee report - improvement in the coal situation in Europe as a whole in 1960.
- p. 3 - **French perequation system for inland waterway freight rates** corrects discrimination resulting from differences between national and international rates.

* See over : **Britain and EEC: once negotiations are begun, they will not fail.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1-2- **At coming meeting of the Council of Ministers**, on May 2 and 3: Fusion of the executives, Greece, Turkey, D.E.I., GATT, OTCs, tariff quotas, Social Fund rules, equal pay, free circulation of workers.
- **Ententes and monopolies** : third *ad hoc* meeting of Ministers in Brussels on May 19th.
 - **Road infrastructure** : Transport Department draws up complement to the Commission's recommendations - E.I.B. expected to finance the Paris-Brussels and Brenner motorways - cooperation with ECMT for relations with other countries.
- p. 4 - **EPA Economic Committee** adopts a resolution emphasising the need for better coordination of economic and monetary policies - M. Marjolin to make a further statement to the EPA in June.
- **UK-EEC** : influence of the events in France on the British attitude.
- p. 5 - **« Interpenetration »**.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Alignment of coal prices** : should the H.A. encourage harmonisation of trade policies?
- p. 2 - **British steel industry** publishes its five-year investment plan.
- **French imports of Belgian coal** : French government states that all necessary licenses for fulfilling the quota were granted.
 - **Free circulation of CECA goods** covers goods from third countries imported in due form into member countries.
 - **EPA Committee on Health and Safety** examines the Gailly report.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Political cooperation amongst the Six** : Foreign Ministers meeting due to take place in Bonn on April 28th postponed indefinitely.
- **Consultative Assembly**: 2 British MPs, reflecting official views, indicate that negotiations on changes in the Rome Treaty will be needed before any adhesion to EEC.

* See over : The Energy Interexecutive seeking practical solutions.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Harmonisation of commercial policies** : Commission to present the Council with draft decisions on (I) procedure for compulsory consultation on trade agreements with third countries and (II) standardisation of periods covered.
- 2- **EEC Commission's reply to M. Starke** : Commission did not advise Germany to **revalue**, but drew its attention to the problem.
- **Agricultural financing** : independent experts begin a study to serve as basis for structural policy.
 - **Common wine policy** : Italy supplies list of approved wines.
- p. 3 - **Stabilisation of export revenues** : main outline of the Commission's proposal - rapid application of new system could influence renewal of the Association.
- p. 4 - **M. de la Malène's** third question on the «so-called information funds» and its payments to the European Movement.
- **Programme of OTC grants for 1961-2** : target 300 grants of more than a year.
 - Round table on **ententes and monopolies in Milan**, April 28-29th.
- p. 5 - **Free movement of workers** : Federal government prepared to re-examine its opposition to priority of the Community market - the Council will not be able to approve the Regulations next week.
- **Italian State aid for engineering exports** under scrutiny tomorrow.
 - USA will accept **some discrimination** if Rome Treaty political aims maintained.
 - Hr. Rosenberg : **UK adhesion after a transitional period** possible.
 - **Big new metal and electrotechnical industries group** in the Netherlands.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- **Energy policy** : in Strasbourg on May 9th the Interexecutive will discuss mechanism to be instituted under the emergency programme.
 - **EPA Social Committee** to examine the Gailly Report on a European' miner's statute.
 - **German coal importers** criticise the protective measures decided upon by the German government.
- p. 2 - **EPA Health Committee** adopts Gailly report on safety in the coal-mines.
- **Coal price alignment** : 2 million tons of Community coal imported into Italy in 1960 under the alignment system.
- p. 3 - **Estimates** for the 2nd quarter and a H.A. **scrap perequation** decision in the **Official Journal**.

*and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Political consultations** : satisfactory progress - Dutch attitude more flexible ; EPA participation - partial agreement on the University but steadfast opposition to fusion.
- **Mr. Heath to visit Mr. Luns** on May 14 15,16.

* See over : **The laborious task of working out a Community policy towards the associated overseas countries -**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/ EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Equal pay for men and women for the «same work»** : the Commission will submit to the Council a statement on the state of application of article 119 which should be accomplished by 30th June - failure to achieve this may delay the passing on to the second stage of the transition period.
- **Coverage of Atomic risks** : experts fail to agree on the contribution scale - the supplementary agreement will have to be considered from the political point of view.
- p. 3 - **Euratom** : M. Granjeon will probably replace M. Faye at the Supply Agency.
- **Basic standards for protection against radiation** : The Euratom Commission proposes modifications to the Council
- **Euratom-ITAL** : association contract (20 years) for radiobiological plant research - Euratom will contribute 2/3 of the 1.5 million dollars per year, and half the research workers.
- p. 4 - **Liberty of establishment** : experts begin examining agricultural, transport and public contracts sectors - new proposals from the EEC Commission for the latter.
- p. 5 - **Union of the capitals of the EEC** : ratification.
- **EFTA Clothing Council** : set up by the European Association of the Clothing Industry.
- **Consultative Assembly** : M. Vos quotes Greece as an example of the possibilities of article 238 of the Rome Treaty - obligations of the UK to EFTA partners.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- 1 - **Simplification of customs formalities** : the intergovernmental committee proposes to the H.A. a system which will shorten the hours that trains have to wait at frontier stations.
- **The Composite-price of American scrap** drops slightly and stands at 37,50 dollars per ton.
- p. 2 - **Alignment of coal prices** : consumers recognise the advisability of harmonisation of commercial policies, but will not pay higher prices for their coal than German consumers.
- **Blockage of steel prices** is brought up at the Cockerill-Ougrée general meeting.
- p. 3 - **Transport policy** : four member countries are prepared to follow the recommendation of the High Authority.
- **Cobecchar problem** : a new solution must be found before the end of the three months period, which expires on 30th June.
- **Waterway rates West of the Rhine** : the High Authority outlines the situation to the Council of Ministers.
- p. 4 - **Free circulation of workers within the ECSC** : a second lists of 118 occupations is sent to the governments of members countries.
- **Formation today of ITALSIDER** (capacity in 1965 : 7.2 m. t of steel) .

* See over : **European Political Co-operation and the role of the Parliament.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Second round of acceleration**: Commission may make a statement to the Council on the reasons for a further tariff reduction at the end of the year - agriculture and relations with third countries a big problem.
- **Harmonisation of farm and food legislation** - good progress - the situation re. cacao, food additives, jam and tinned fruit, etc.
- p. 3 - **EEC Commission's reply to Mr. Vredeling on long term farm contracts (Art. 45)** : Detailed reply when studies completed.
- Question to the EEC Commission on the **rice market**.
- p. 4 - **Preparatory Euroafrican diplomatic conference** - June 1-3 may be proposed - elaboration of a Community policy more urgent than ever.
- **UK Memo on preference to OCs** : Six to consult associated OCs.
- p. 5 - **Euratom colloquium with electricity producers in Formia over.**
- **M. Schaffner of Swiss Economics Dept.** received by EEC Commission.
- **Sig. Venturini** represents Italy with the Communities.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Right of establishment** : France would like to see the coal trade removed from the priority list.
- **Sig. Venturini** to represent Italy with the Communities.
- **Ruhr coal sales** : H.A. no against intervention of Rheinland-Westfalen in the case before the Court.
- **Relative advantages of various steel-making methods** studies by ECE (UNO) .
- **Court of Justice** - on May 4th, hearings in **Niederheinische Bergwerks AG and Unternehmensverband des Aachener Steinkohlenbergbaus v. H.A.** (application of Art. 37 to Belgian market) .

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- p. 1 - **Energy policy** : views of the Study Committee of W.Eu. Coal Producers.
- p. 2 - **Parliamentary question in WEU on ENI-USSR oil contract and strategical considerations.**
- **Quarterly political consultations** on May 5 in Bonn (not April 28th) .

* See over : **Euratom** : a pioneering rôle.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Free movements of workers** not to come before the Council until May 29th, at the request of Germany.
- **Greece** : detailed Council examination of EIB aid, Council of association, Treaty changes, procedure.
- Turkey seeks special treatment** for four main products and 6 «development products» - Council representation at the negotiations?
- p. 2 - EEC Commission reply to M. de la Malène : **annual revision** of tariff quotas for tropical wood.
- p. 3-4 - **Equal pay** : EPA Social Committee re-approves EEC Commission's recommendation. **Harmonisation of social conditions**:reading of the Nederhorst report.
- Council decision required on (I) Italian application for change in c.e.t. for wrapper tobacco (II) Dutch application for tariff quota for some colophanes.
- **Commonwealth - UK - EEC** : solutions proposed in a Council of Europe study.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- **Coal price alignment** : high price of Community coal the real problem.
- **ECSC levy** : decision in mid-June.
- Germans increased **tariff quota for coal imports**.
- p. 2 - **Intra-Community steel trade** has quintupled since 1952.

* **The Week in Europe** is enclosed with both Bulletins.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **EEC Council of Ministers** : Mr Van Lennep presents the Monetary Committee's report and emphasises the need for international monetary cooperation.
- **Minimum prices** : further examination postponed until the Commission can make new proposals based on the governmental versions of Art.s 6 and 9.
 - **Technical assistance** : first report of the (technical assistance) group approved.
 - **Fusion** : Dutch proposal passed to the Permanent Representatives.
 - **Dutch E Indies** : Commission to work out a proposal.
 - **Greece** : lively discussion of the draft agreement.
- p. 3-4 - **Renewal of the association of the OC & Ts** : EEC Commission is drawing up a document bringing together principles, objectives and practical methods, but taking no dogmatic stand on any point.
- p. 5 - **OEEC** : satisfactory situation of the European mechanical and electrical engineering industries - growing exports to the developing countries.
- Sig. L. Macario member of the Economic and Social Committee.
 - M. Granjon member of the Committee of the Euratom Supply Agency.
 - **UNICE** : meeting tomorrow of the Committee of Presidents to discuss social and OT&C problems.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **ECSC steel boom continues**.
- **Technical research** : H.A. to ask for further grants to cover the effects of revaluation.
 - **Coal production costs** : Coal Committee of the Council of Association with the UK to study technical improvements to cut costs.
 - EPA Economic and Financial Committee approves financing of workers' housing from the special reserve.
- p. 2 - **Investment in the American steel industry** - the problems.

*...and in a **Supplement to both Bulletins** :

- **Sig. Mattei of ENI replies to questions from Hr. Burgbacher** : - common energy policy should favour low-price supplies, not protect national sources of output - supply security to be attained by developing new resources (eg atomic energy) and supply diversification.

* See over : **EEC's position in the international monetary field.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- . 1-2 - **Council of Ministers : Turkey** : Council will decide at its next meeting, after seeing proposals from the Special Committee, on the procedure for the negotiations. - **Associated OC & Ts** : invitations to the diplomatic conference in Brussels, June 1-3 - examination of special acceleration postponed. - **Wrapper tobacco** : German opposition prevents unanimous decision. - **GREECE** : agreement in principle on the substance but not on the form - Italy maintains its reservations about tobacco.
- p. 3 - **Rider to Euratom-USA cooperation agreement** covers delivery of certain types of uranium.
 - M. Xavier Torr  candidate for M. Ortoli's post as head of the Internal Market Department of the EEC Commission.
 - **Safety provisions in nuclear plants** : French view on the interpretation of Art. 84 explained to the Council.
 - **Right of establishment** : timetable of meetings.
- p. 4 - **Special Committee on Agriculture** reports to the Council : common structural policy - grains and pork - rules of competition.
- p. 5 - **FEDOM** : financing agreements signed with **Congo (Brazzaville)** , **French Polynesia**, **Ivory Coast**, and **Upper Volta**.
 - **Calls for tenders** from Congo (Brazza) and Madagascar.
 - **ECE (UNO)** , **16th Session** : lively discussion; recognition of usefulness of East-West exchange of information.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- **European miner's charter** : a report by M. Gailly shows that the underground labour force in the coalmines of the Community is renewed every four years.
- p. 2 - **Rhine freight rates** : test application of the Rhine agreement using data supplied by the Rhine transporters.
 - **Contact Committee** with M. Ps from the associated African States.
- p. 3 - German steelman recommends **further closures of coalmines**.
 - Saar steel firms consider **Saar coal prices** too high.
 - Charbonnages du Mauraige not to be closed in immediate future.
 - **In the O.J.** : H.A.'s accounts for 1960.

*...The latest number of **Brief Notes**, dealing with the economic and political situation in France, is enclosed with to-day's Bulletins.

* See over : **Fifty percent : an impressive stage in the progress of EEC.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin.

- p. 1 - **GREECE** : Ad hoc session of the Council on May 17th - efforts to be made in the meantime to enable alterations to be made without renegotiations.
 - EEC Commission Memo. on **common transport policy** sent to organisations concerned - Ad hoc meeting of the Council on June 26th.
- p. - **C.E.T. for certain rosins** suspended until the end of the year - 445 ton quota for the Netherlands until end of August.
 - **Anglo-French experts'** talks an occasion for sounding the views of the other side on wider political issues.
 - **Dutch shipowners'** fears about EEC anti-cartel measures.
 - **German Bank Rate** reduced from 3.5 to 3%.
- p. 3 - Governors of the **EIB** to meet on Monday.
 - **Long-term farm contracts** : Franco-Dutch negotiations soon on wheat and secondary grains.
 - Expansion of intra-EEC trade in **farm products covered by organised markets** : choice between applying Art. 45 of the Treaty or Art. 7 of the acceleration decision depends on how «import needs» are defined.
 - New ideas on **workers' training programmes** to meet cyclical changes on the labour market.
- p. 4 - EEC Commission's reply to M. Carcassonne : one African country did make representations following the granting of tariff quotas for tropical timber.
 - **EFTA Consultative Committee** meets next Mon. and Tues, in London..
- p. 5 - «**Interpenetration**».

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- **Agenda of the next Council meeting** - no proposals yet from Bonn on revision of Art. 65.
 - **Composite price** down one dollar to 36.50.
- p. 2 - **Court of Justice** : Aachener Bergbau v. H.A. (application of Art. 37 to the Belgian coal market) : public hearings.
- p. 3 - **European miner's charter** : EPA Social Committee's suggestions.
 - **Energy policy** : «General objectives» commission of the Consultative Committee to prepare three draft reports on the emergency programme.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Political cooperation** : the main points raised in the Dehousse Report, to be presented to the EPA on May 10th.
 - Parliamentary question to the Italian government about the **European University**.

* See over : **A lesson to be learned.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Questions from M. Kalbitzer to the EEC Commission :**
- **Why has the Commission put a restricted interpretation on article 237 of the Treaty? What attitude must be adopted to the British memorandum on O.T. preference?**
 - **Exchange of information on technical assistance :** the ad hoc group to prepare to put into effect the procedure drawn up by the Council.
 - **Minimum prices :** The different governments' versions of articles 6 and 9 of the draft regulation do not provide much hope of a compromise.
- p. 3 - **Additional social security measures :** Study have been undertaken by the EEC Commission.
- **Franco-British technical conversations :** favourable comments.
 - **EFTA :** Council extends validity of origin rules.
 - **Denmark, Norway, Austria** carefully watching the developments of relations between UK and EEC.
 - **Quarterly political consultations :** in Bonn.
- p. 4 - **Transport policy memorandum :** M. Lambert Schaus outlines the attitude of the EEC Commission.
- **M. Smulders** appointed Administrative Director of the EEC Commission.
- p. 5 - **For the next EPA session :** main points of the Geiger report on the economic problems of the O.T. association.
- **Definition of gross and net weight :** EEC Commission to recommend a common definition.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- **Publication of tariffs and transport rates for ECSC products :** The H.A. replies to the letter from the Netherlands government.
 - **Unused coal import quotas :** The H.A. recommends the Belgian government not to count the loads of German coal which could not be delivered because of the strikes, in the 1961 quota.
- p. 2 - **Coal situation :** H.A. experts expecting a slowing-down in destocking rate in the mines.
- **Revision of the Treaty :** The German government to present its proposals at the next meeting of the Council.
 - **Imported coal :** Slight drop in CIF prices for American imported coal.

* ...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Common Energy Policy :** The Energy Interexecutive proposes self-limitation in Russian oil imports, and publication of prices.

* See over : **A Comparison between the Community, the United States, and the USSR.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- **Italian taxes and export rebates** : The suggestion of the EEC Commission of a 6.5% upper level, has been accepted by Italy as a basis for discussion, and may avoid an appeal to the Court which would last 2 years.
- **Pipe-lines, sea and air transport, and agricultural transport** : the EEC Commission gives its opinion.
- p. 2 - **Harmonisation credit insurance** : towards a harmonisation of the classification of debtor countries, and harmonisation of premiums.
- p. 3 - **EPA Session** : Main points of the Geiger report on the economic problems of association (yesterday : Kapteyn report on political problems).
- **Statistical Bureau** : Comparison of radio and television sets (EEC, USA, UK, USSR).

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Agreements on distribution of steel orders from third countries** : in its reply to M. Nederhorst the H.A. denies that they exist.
- **Coal trade with third countries** : has increased by 8% during the first two months of this year.
- p. 2 - **Steel demand prospects in the USA.**
- **General Objectives** for scrap to be issued in June.

*and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Political co-operation among the Six** : quarterly consultations of Foreign Ministers confirm that 19th May is too early for the conference of the Heads of Government.
- **EPA session on Monday** : agenda.
- **WEU** : Meeting of the Council this morning.

* **The Week in Europe.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- **GREECE** : ad hoc session of the Council on May 19th (not May 17th) .
- **GATT**: **EEC prepares for the Dillon round** - what form should the offer of a 20% across - the - board reduction take? The views of the Commission.
- p. 2 - **GATT Council** : Trade policy problems of newly independent countries.
- **List «G»** : experts to discuss c.e.t. and the size of certain quotas.

- p. 3 - **EEC Commission replies to parliamentary questions** :
 - **Hr Kreyszig**: reasons for the delay in presenting to EPA the Auditor's report on the 1958 budget.
 - **Hr Nederhorst**: details of contracts awarded for FEDOM projects to be published in the O.J.
- **Conclusions of the Conference of the African Section of IFCTU.**
- **European Toy Federation** set up.
- p. 4 - **FEDOM** : investments in **Upper Volta, Ivory Coast and Togo.**
- **Statistical office comparison of industrial investment in France, Germany and Italy.**
- **Mr Mansholt**: **W. European fisheries community inadvisable.**
- p. 5 - **EPA Session** : résumé of the Peyrefitte report on **social problems in the OTs.**

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p.1-3 - **EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY** : **Sig. Malvestiti** presents the H.A.'s 9th Annual Report : - political outlook - coal crisis - bases of future ECSC activity - coordinated energy policy. Long speech by **Hr Illerhaus** (Chr.-Dem.) .
- p. 3 - **«The future of the Belgian coalfields»** : a Fedechar pamphlet.

* See over : **Sig. Malvestiti's speech to the Assembly.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- **Italian export taxes and rebates** : the Governments have eight days in which to give their views on the EEC Commission's compromise plan: the desire for a compromise should prevail.
- **EIB soon to float a loan in a member country.**
- p. 2 - **SESSION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY** : debate on the political, economic and social problems of the associated overseas countries.
- p. 3 - **Graphs and brief notes** : owing to heavy pressure of demand, **revaluation** has not had the expected effects.
- **Finishing trade and small consignments** : experts meet.
- p. 4 - EEC Commission's reply to Mr Vredeling : **Commission's final version of Art.s 6 & 9 of the minimum price regulations** not prejudiced by the presentation of national drafts.
- Parliamentary question of the «Stalman case».
- **Calls for tenders** for Senegal, Cameroun, Ivory Coast, Upper Volta and Madagascar.
- p. 5 - Dutch Memorandum on **common transport policy** to be published tomorrow.
- **Hr Furler** gives details about the Contact Committee meeting in Bonn.
- **Mr Krag** states that **Denmark would follow suit at once if Britain joined EEC.**
- p. 6 - Ad hoc meeting of the British cabinet on **relations with EEC.**

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Joint sales of Ruhr coal** : H.A. examines German government proposals for revision of Art. 66 of the Treaty.
- **EPA debate on the H.A.'s Ninth Annual Report.**
- p. 2 - **Energy policy** : the views of the Interexecutive on certain points clarified.
- **Scrap perequation** : Dutch Committee's criticism of the H.A.'s report on the fraud investigation.
- p. 3 - H.A. reply to Sig. Sabatini about **scrap perequation.**

* See over : **More haste less speed.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- 2 - **EEC - Overseas countries and territories** : M. Lemaignen speech to the Assembly on the results of the EEC Commission's preparatory work on association in the economic, financial and commercial fields.
- p. 3-4 - **EIB** : activities so far; scope of the Bank's assistance likely to be widened to cover all sectors of the economy.
- p. 4 - **GATT-XXIV-6** : if Friday's meeting is conclusive the **Dillon round may start on May 22nd**.
- **GREECE** : Sig. Battista to contact the Chairman of the Council in order to ensure that the Assembly is consulted before the signature of the Convention.
- **EPA Session** : adoption on the Scheel report after the OC&Ts debate.
- p. 5 - **Dutch Memorandum on common transport policy**: summary.
- **EFTA Consultative Committee** : other member countries accept assurances that their interests will be respected in any British move to join the Six.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **CECA coal output** in the first 4 months of 1961 2.3% down on 1960 figures.
- Slight fall in home orders for rolled steel, but orders from third countries pick up.
- **CECA crude steel output** in April 600,000 tons less than in March.
- **German proposals for revision of Art. 65** : H.A. will state its views only after the Council meeting.
- **A steelworks to be built near Ghent**.

*...and in a Supplement to both Bulletins. :

- **A.P.E.** formally expresses its regret at being unable to hold a debate on political cooperation owing to the postponement of the «summit» meeting.
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* See over : **Pouring cold water?**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Session of the Council on 26th June (with Transport Ministers)** : Memorandum of the Commission, additional recommendations on the infrastructure, possibly a document on pipe-lines, probably a statement on discrimination based on nationality and the prohibition of supporting tariffs.
- M. Hallstein in the USA : his timetable.
 - **GATT Dillon Negotiations** : to begin on 29th May.
- p. 2 - **Compensatory tax for German malt imports**: When it has included malt in a market organisation, Germany is authorised to have recourse to article 46, under certain conditions.
- **Parliamentary questions to the EEC Commission** : M. Kapteyn: Why is there a different system for accrediting representatives of third countries, and those of the O.T?
 - M. Vredeling : Does the Commission think that it has time in the seven remaining months of the first stage, to apply article 45 (long-term agricultural contracts) ?
- p. 3 - **EPA and O.T.** : the text of the Scheel resolution.
- **Euratom** : M. Mabile is the new chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Euratom Supply Agency.
 - **GATT XVIIIth Session of the Contracting Parties** : Agenda.
- p. 4 - **Forms of competition in the textile sector, and GATT regulations**: on the agenda of the International Federation, meeting at Osaka.
- p. 5 - **Long-term agricultural contracts (article 45)** : Netherlands cultivators ask the EEC Commission for a clear and official statement.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- 1 - **Coal exports to Italy** : the Ruhr intends to limit these.
- **ECSC-Switzerland railway agreement** : experts on both sides to examine the tariff alterations envisaged by the Swiss government.
 - **The composite-price of American scrap** still stands at 36.50 dollars per ton.
- p. 2 - **Revision of article 65** : The High Authority will not make counter-proposals to the draft submitted by the German government.
- **Council for association with the UK** : Robens the chairman of the National Coal Board, to visit the High Authority.
 - **ECSC Levy** : The Executive is to consult the appropriate parliamentary committees on 30th May.
- p. 3 - **Oil from the Sahara** : M. Friedensburg stresses the advantages of the lack of heavy products.
- **Steel prices** : Kloeckner AG lowers its prices for thin sheet.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- M. Hallstein receives the **prix Charlemagne** of Aix-la-Chapelle.
- **New principles for the European Energy Policy**, a study by the German Shell - criticism of central control of the Interexecutive.
- **Energy** : Parliamentary Committee make a study trip to the Netherlands.
- **Lunch time debate** : chairman, Sig. Battista, on the theme : «The New Europe».

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Coming Council meetings** : May 19th session ad hoc on **Greece** - ordinary session on May 29th and 30th - In **June meetings of transport and finance Ministers**.
- **OC&Ts : Association** . - Future work of the Council, the Assembly and the EEC Commission.
- p. 2 - **OC&Ts : stabilisation of export earnings** : **Governments** hesitant about EEC Commission's proposals - Council discussion may be postponed until after the Diplomatic Conference.
- **OC&Ts - U.K. - CEE** : France opposed to a general removal of all preference on tropical products.
- p. 3 - **CEE on aluminium** : their requests for 1.5% tariff quotas having been refused, the Benelux countries may be authorised to **slow down their rapprochement** to the TEC level.
- **Mr George Ball** in Europe again, for talks on aid to under-development.
- **ICFTU** statement on **EEC social policy**,
- **European University** : parliamentary question to the Federal German Government.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- **Council of Ministers** to examine 1961 fuel and power estimates at next Tuesday's meeting.
- **Scrap perequation** : Mr. Worms strongly criticises the H.A.'s report on the frauds.
- **Coal imports** : U.S. troops in Europe will in future buy U.S. coal.
- **Court of Justice** : next Friday, M. Lagrange's conclusions in the case concerning the application of Art. 37 to the Belgian coal market.

* **The Week of the Europe.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/ EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Draft rules on ententes and monopolies** : if nothing new emerges from the meeting of high officials next week, the Council will have to settle the differences which exist.
- **Taxes with equivalent effect** .EEC Commission examines the situation in the agricultural sector.
- **Objective criteria for agriculture** : COPA's suggestions to the Commission.
- **ECE (UNO)** : meeting of experts on the abolition of obstacles to trade.
- p. 3 - **Collaboration in the social field** : agreement on studies to be given priority.
- **European craftsmen meet in Luxembourg**.
- p. 4 - **OEEC : situation in Italy** : short term outlook promising.
- p. 5 - **Disparities in the tax on business turnover**. Sig. Caron at a meeting of Institute of European Economics in Milan.
- **Seventh Round Table on European Problems** opens tomorrow in Turin - subject : **automation**.
- **Rhine-Rhône link-up** discussed by the Federalist Commission for the Rhine and the Moselle.
- **European University** : M. Hirsch and the EPA Research Committee present at the signature of the contract for the purchase of land.
- p. 6 - «**Interpenetration**».

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- 1 - Supply exceeding demand on the market for **thin steel sheet**.
- Concern at the prospect of **reduced deliveries of German coal to Italy**.
- **ECSC Council of Ministers tomorrow** : Italian request for an additional quota for coils not on the agenda.
- **Energy policy** : a trade unionist regrets hesitation and procedural delays.
- **Parliamentary question from Mr. Lichtenauer to the H.A.** about **linguistic discrimination in official publications**.
- p. 3 - **Changes in the structure of coal output and consumption in the U.S.**

* **Brief Notes No 60** dealing with the economic and political situation in **Italy** is enclosed with to-day's Bulletins.

* See over : **All is not yet clear.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Transport Consultative Committee**, its membership renewed, consulted by the EEC Commission about **freedom of establishment** in the transport sector: further consultation soon on **common regulations for international transport**.
 - **Euratom-Brazil** cooperation agreement to be signed early in June.
- 2 - **EEC Commission's reply to Mr. Vredeling** : reasons for not giving details on the current examination of the proposals on **minimum farm prices**.
 - **Harmonisation of trade policies** : EEC Commission's proposals to the Council on **compulsory consultation** over trade agreements with third countries and the duration thereof.
 - **Development aid** : EEC Commission presents the Technical assistance group with plans for fighting cattle pest in 3 associated countries and in Nigeria.
- p. 3 - **Reciprocal application of legal judgements** : meetings of the two working parties of the ad hoc Committee.
 - **WEU** : General Affairs Committee of the Assembly recommends **exploratory negotiations** between the Six and the UK.
- p. 4 - **Rules of competition in the agricultural sector**. - working party of the Special Committee to resume on Thursday its examination of the most controversial points of the Commission's proposals to the Council (Art. 42) .
 - **OECD** : ICFTU-IFCTU memorandum to Mr Kristensen on their future cooperation with OECD.
- p. 5 - **Transport Consultative Committee** : list of members and substitutes.
 - **Energy policy** : M. Marjolin addresses ECSC Council of Ministers.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- 2 - **74th Session of the COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF ECSC** :
- I) wide general discussion on the 1961 **energy estimates** and the **coordination of energy policies**. Consultations to continue.
- II) «**little revision**» of the **ECSC Treaty (Art. 65 bis)** : German proposals discussed - amended proposals to be discussed on June 20th.
- p. 3 - **Safety in the coalmines**. Annual Report of the Permanent Body reveals considerable progress.
 - Council of Ministers adopts **financial measures** and **further list of trades** (free movement of workers) .

* **Subscribers to EUROPE Documents** will receive No 89, entitled «**The Annual Report of the European Investment Bank**» with to-day's Bulletins.

* See over : **A topic for Mr Robens' talks with the High Authority.**

* In to-day's COMMON MARKET/EURATOM Bulletin :

- 1 - Kennedy-Hallstein talks : strong confirmation of previous statements.
- Further tariff acceleration before the end of the year? Commission asks Council to decide before June 30th, and gives arguments in favour.
- p. 2 - EEC-UK : Rey Committee concludes that adhesion must not involve alterations to the Treaty.
EPA Agriculture Committee : special position of family farms recognised.
- p. 3 - C.E.T. Minor changes sought by Netherlands (pictures and engravings) and Germany (tinned fruit).
- Common trade policy for textiles : Belgian anxiety expressed in the Annual Report of Febeltex.
- Underdevelopment aid : move for coordination between the Six in DAG.
- p. 4 - EPA Social Committee hears Sig. Levi-Sandri, asks EEC Commission to add a chapter on social aspects to its Memorandum on transport, and approves a first draft of the Nederhorst Report on harmonisation of social legislation.
- ORGEL : Euratom Commission calls on industry to carry out ECO project.
- Mr George Ball intends to contact the 3 Executives when he visits Europe.
- p. 5 - GATT - Dillon Negotiations : prospects and possible time-table.

* In the ECSC Bulletin :

- 1 - Publication of transport rates : several countries wish to put the H.A.'s recommendation into effect despite the cases pending.
- German draft for Treaty revision (Art. 65 bis) : yesterday's Council meeting proved the H.A.'s caution justified ; the procedure may well run into difficulties.
- p. 2 - New coal deposit discovered in the Borinage may cause the closing-down of two mines to be postponed.
- Next meeting of CELNUCO (W. European coal traders and users) in Berlin on May 30th.
- p. 3 - Half-yearly tariff measures : Council discussions.
- Export market for rolled steel remains slack as regards both demand and prices.
- ECSC Iron ore output figures for April.

* See over : The creation of groups not necessarily a dividing factor.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- **GREECE** : ad hoc session of the Council of Ministers tomorrow : a dozen points in the Convention to be clarified in explanatory protocols, some major reservations to be withdrawn, the position of the Six in the Council of Association and the details of the financial aid to be determined.
- p. 2 - **Further tariff acceleration** : the Commission's arguments . - the situations as regards more than 150 agricultural products will have to be regularised.
- p. 3 - **Common policy on fruit and vegetables**. Meeting of experts to discuss proposals in the Mansholt Plan.
- p. 4 - **FEDOM** : tenders invited for Dutch New Guinea and Gabon.
 - **Euratom** : a move to lower certain excessively strict levels of protection.
 - Dutch tax reductions postponed for cyclical reasons.
 - **Underdevelopment aid** : a formula still has to be found for the States and EEC to take part in the plan for fighting cattle pest in 3 OCs and Nigeria.
- p. 5 - Application of **escape clauses** authorised to protect production of citric acid and calcium citrate in Calabria.
 - **IFCTU** in favour of strengthening the Institutions of the Community.
 - **Dr. Kreisky** on Austria's relations with EEC.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- **Scrap estimates** : by 1965 the Community steel scrap deficit is certain to be less than 1.5 mi. tons.
- **Composite price** stable at § 36.50 per ton.
- p. 2 - **Conditions** for continued working of the **Maurage** mine.
 - **Technical research** : H.A. grants additional funds for research programmes on fuel-oil injection and direct reduction of iron ore.
- p. 3 - **Sanction** under Art. 60 against three steel firms.
 - H.A. funds for **workers' housing** (750 units) in Belgium.
 - **Investments** by steel firms.
 - **Readaptation aid** for workers in a French coalmine.
 - An accusation against Mr. Spierenburg.

* See over : **A balance difficult to achieve**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- n. 1 - **M. Gorse**, at present French Permanent Representative, may become Secretary of State, probably for African affairs.
- **EEC Council : ad hoc session on Greece** : the draft agreement approved in principle - finishing touches put to the interpretive protocols.
- p. 2-3 - **EEC Commission grants tariff quotas** for 7 products in List «E».
- p. 3 - **Long term farm contracts** : Commission drafts a reply to the Dutch Government giving details of products and quantities involved.
- **Compensatory duty on German imports of whole powdered milk** : protests from France, Belgium and the Netherlands.
- p. 4 - **EEC Commission's reply to Mr Nederhorst** : no information available on **sharing-out of third country orders** between the French and German metallurgical industries.
- **ALLC (Latin-American FTA)** comes into effect on June 1st.
- p. 5 - **Underdevelopment aid** : regular high-level coordination meetings amongst the Six.
- **Death of M. van Cauwelaert**.
- **IAEA** : outline convention on nuclear civil liability - exchange of information on apparatus for measuring radiation - project for a reactor in Yugoslavia.
- **Social conference on agriculture** : UNICE may send an observer.
- n. 6 - « **Interpenetration** ».

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - Comparison of new internal prices for **thin sheet and tin-plate**.
- p. 2 - Provisions for **workers' health**.
- **Mr. Spierenburg** opens legal proceedings.
- **European miner's charter**.
- **ECSC after eight years**.
- p. 2-3 - **Court of Justice** : M. Lagrange concludes that the appeal of the Charbonnages d'Aix-la-Chapelle against the application of Art. 37 to the Belgian coal Market inadmissible.

* See over : **De Goulle-Adenauer** : a meeting which could be decisive.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- **Further tariff acceleration** . First Council discussion on May 29th, decision on July 2nd and 3rd - Netherlands protest that agriculture is not covered by the Commission's Memo.
- **GREECE** : M. Rey will present at once to the Greek Government the texts approved by the Council.
- **Ententes** : high officials work out a detailed synthesis for the Council.
- p. 2 - **Levies on grains and pork** : EEC Commission will examine next week the departmental draft, before submitting it to the Council.
- **GATT** : aid to newly independant States - butter market.
- **Dr. Kreisky** sees members of the EEC Commission.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **World steel production**. ECSC share has increased over the last eight years.
- **Netherlands** Government speeds up the procedure in the case for defamation brought by Mr. **Spiereburg**.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Coordinated energy policy** : safeguard measures proposed by the Interexecutive arouse fierce controversy.
- **EPA Christian-Democrat group** holds meeting in Stresa, June 8 & 9.

* **The Week of the Europe**.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin:

- p. 1 - **Italy alters import taxes and export rebates** : a difficult problem disposed of by a political compromise.
- **GREECE** : EPA Special Committee preparing Assembly's Opinion to meet in Turin on May 26th.
- 2-4 - **4th Annual Report of Euratom** : delay largely caught up - intense research activity - little progress with development of reactors for industry - the situation as regards cooperation with the U.S.? - considerable efforts in other branches (see coming No. of Europe-Documents).
- p. 4 - **Prof. Hallstein to Harvard and M.I.T.** : the movements of integration is frankly political : the number of 6 was not chosen by those who joined.
- **Right of establishment for transport** : Consultative Committee meets to reply to EEC Commission's questions.
- p. 5 - **A. M. E.** : functioning of the multilateral payments system and the European Fund.
- **UK - EEC problem** before the WEU Assembly.
- p. 6 - «Interpenetration».

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Drop in thin sheet prices** on the German market becomes general.
- **American scrap** selling at 52 \$ per ton. CIF on the Italian market.
- **UK - ECSC** : Mr. Robens considers Britain would profit from joining ECSC.
- **Accusations against Mr. Spierenburg** : Mr. Worms gives strange details.
- p. 2 - **Priorities** in the High Authority's investment policy.
- p. 3 - **Total Federal German coal requirements in 1975** should correspond to total output.

* See over : **Political determination yields results.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1-2 - **EEC COUNCIL**, meeting on May 29th and 30th, will discuss : tariff quotas, British memorandum on tropical products, acceleration, fusion, Greece, Antilles, procedure for future association negotiations, free movement of workers, equal pay.
- p. 3 - **Compensatory import duty on processed agricultural goods** : objections because applying Art. 235 would give the Commissions's proposals a permanent character - use of Art. 226 favoured in some quarters.
- p. 3-4 - **Anti-dumping regulations** : EEC Commission wishes to enlarge the practical effects of the 'boomerang' provisions - principles to be laid down for examining particular cases - cases noted and dealt with so far.
- p. 4 - **Sig. N. Catalano** gives lectures on the Communities at the Study and Documentation Centre in Milan.
- p. 5 - **Application of certain rules of competition to agriculture** : slow progress, no common policy having as yet been worked out.
- **Political cooperation** : M. Luns confirms previous statements of the Dutch position.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **ECSC oven coke production** in April 6,081,000 tons.
- **General objectives for steel** : two groups of experts start work.
- p. 2 - **Coal situation** : mounting stocks and re-emergence of short-time owing to shrinking markets in some Community fields.
- **EPA** to devote a day at its June session to **debates on ECSC matters**.

* ...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Energy policy** : comments and criticisms aroused in government quarters by the part of the Interexecutive's proposals concerned with **commercial policy** (Objectives, coal oil).

* See over : **Strengthening the Institutions the key to an agreement on Political consultations.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Eurafrican ministerial conference** : postponement to the autumn for lack of a unified Community standpoint?
- **Social security of migrant workers** : Mr Nederhorst questions the EEC Commission about the agreement on questions of principle.
- **Future association with the OTs**, as envisaged by the EEC Commission, outlined to International Chamber of Commerce in Copenhagen by M. Lemaigen.
- p. 2 - **Plant for the treatment of uranium-thorium fuel to be built in Italy.**
- **Belgian import duty on spiced bread from EEC countries** an infringement of Art. 12 - EEC Commission to set in motion the procedure of Art. 169.
- **Prof. Hallstein optimistic** on his return from the U.S.
- p. 3 - **War material, not covered by C.E.T.** : moves towards a restrictive interpretation † Permanent Representatives' Committee awaits NATO conclusions before drawing up list.
- **EURATOM - Orgel project** : preparatory experimental work.
- **«So-called information fund»** : in an EEC Commission reply to M. de la Malène, list of bodies which received funds.
- p. 4 - EEC Commission reply to Mr. **Vredelina** : Commission has received information from a Dutch Minister on the Stalman case: no action to be taken.
- **EEC food and agriculture industries** : statistical enquiry by the EEC Commission.
- **GATT** : Ministerial meeting on Nov. 27-30th - Sierra Leone becomes 39th Contracting Party.
- p. 5 - **Intra-EEC trade** expands far more rapidly than extra-Community trade - changing trends in **trade of some EFTA countries.**
- Congress of the International confederation of **intellectual workers** in Brussels on May 26th and 27th.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Transport policy** : Italian Government seeks talks with the H.A. over the **recommendation** on publication or communication of transport rates.
- **COBECHAR** : no proposed solution yet received by the H.A.
- **Composite price** of American scrap stays at 36.50 doll/ton.
- p. 2 - **Eventual adhesion of the UK to EEC** should cover ECSC products.
- p. 3 - **H.A.'s policy on loans** favourable to the financing of small and medium-sized firms (reply to Sig. Pedini).

*..and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Political cooperation** : results so far and the points still to be dealt with.
- **UK - EEC** : petition in the UK : join first and negotiate afterwards.

* Subscribers to **EUROPE-Documents** will receive to-day No 86, entitled «Summary, with extracts, of the Third Report of the Monetary Committee of EEC».

* See over : **A matter of procedure?**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Prof. Hallstein, back from the USA**, describes the US attitude to certain major problems of common interest.
 - **Dutch W. Indies** : Commission memorandum to the Council favouring association along the same lines as the OT&Cs - oil could be covered by an escape clause, non discriminatory vis-à-vis third countries.
 - **France authorised to impose preferential tax on coffee** from other member countries.
- p. 3 - **Continuous examination of export aids** : experts draw up classification - can aid defined under Art.s 93 and 112 be dealt with separately?
 - **Rebates on Italian exports of engineering goods** : Italy prepared to make changes in the near future.
- p. 4 - **Dumping** : EEC Commission asks a German firm to regularise its exports of yeast.
 - **German application to apply compensatory duty** on imports of Belgian and Dutch eggs rejected by the Commission.
 - **Renewal of the OT&C association** : Commission examines new forms of financial aid - long-term loans could replace certain gifts.
 - **GREECE** : contacts between M. Rey and the Greek Government.
- p. 5 - **Market organisation for veal in Germany** : Federal Government disagrees with the Commission's view that the present organisation is not official and that Art. 33 is therefore applicable.
 - **Wage costs** : EEC Commission proposes to undertake a second enquiry in certain sectors.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **ECSC levy** : H.A. to have talks with members of EPA on Tuesday (reduction probable).
 - **New ECSC loan on the Swiss and Dutch markets?**
- p. 2 - **Social security of migrant workers** : Administrative Commission drafts regulations for frontier workers and seasonal workers.
 - **Readaptation aid for miners** hit by closing-down of mines in Germany.
- p. 3 - **Just published** : comparative study of legislation on the rights of workers losing their jobs.
 - **Mr. Worms** takes legal action to obtain the information referred to in his defamatory statements about Mr Spierenburg.

* See over : **King Baudoin and Gen. de Gaulle on European unity.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- **Second tariff acceleration** - Cycle policy Committee and Monetary Committee in favour.
- **EPA Agriculture Committee** meets in Turin with forestry, rice-production and wine-growing on its agenda.
- p. 2 - **Euratom**. - Control of the use of fissile material - extracts from the Commission's 4th Report.
- **European University** : M. Spaak receives a parliamentary delegation.
- p. 3 - **Mr. Vredeling** puts a third question to the EEC Commission on **farm prices** : «a classic example of secret democracy».

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - Further discussion in Germany on a **rationalisation cartel** for the coal-mining industry.
- **Italian steel industry** : Prof. Manuelli analyses its expansion and investment programmes.
- p. 2 - **Scrap perequation** - hearings in a series of cases before the Court.
- **Financing** the rationalisation of the coal-industry in Germany.

* **The Week in Europe** in enclosed with both Bulletins.

* **EUROPE/Documents No 83** : Proposals for a new study of the long-term prospects for Economic expansion
(presented by the Secretariat to the Economic Policy Committee of OEEC) .

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Opening of the session of the COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE EEC** : Decisions on 2 tariff quotas, and on interim reply to UK memorandum - further discussion on Greece.
- **Ententes and Monopolies** : The Internal Market Committee of the EPA has still not approved the Deringer report.
- **PORTUGAL-EEC** : Portugal ready to join if the UK joins.
- **Stabilisation of export returns in O.T.** : leaving aside discussion of the principle itself, experts of the Council examine the ways of applying the system proposed by the EEC Commission.
- **Association of Greece** : The ad hoc Committee prepares the opinion of the European Parliament.
- p. 3 - **UK-Commonwealth contacts on UK-EEC problems** : no basic opposition but still many strong conditions.
- p. 4-5 - **Euro-African Diplomatic conference** : the whole list of remaining problems will be subjected to a hearing as from Thursday 1st June - Agenda.
- p. 5 - **Industrial interpenetration.**

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Favourable evolution of the situation of the steel markets.**
- **Towards reduction of the ECSC levy rate?**
- **In the Court of Justice** : decision in the Meroni, FERAM and SIMET cases against the High Authority (scrap perequation) .
- **World mineral output** : considerable increase in the Communist bloc.
- **Italian Steel Industry** : Professor Manuelli analyses expansion and investment programmes.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **WEU Assembly** : Mr. Macmillan's speech shows that secret diplomatic relations are going well - M. von Brentano clearly outlines the united front presented by the Six.

* See over : **Towards a single labour market in Europe .**

* In to-day's COMMON MARKET/EURATOM Bulletin :

p. 1 - **SESSION OF THE COUNCILS :**

- **Greece** : further «minor alterations», which still have to be approved by the Italian government, before the agreement is signed...if not, further examination on 12th June.
 - **Fusion** : The Council will wait until it is presented with definite proposals by one of the member governments.. probably the Netherlands.
 - **Association of the Dutch West Indies** : The same system as that for the O.T. was proposed by the Commission, and quite favourably received. The Permanent Representatives are to make a report.
 - **Acceleration** : Each minister states his position - the main decision will be taken on 2nd and 3rd July.
- p. 3 - **Industrial concentration in the Netherlands** : Considerable increase in activity, because of the common market - accession of the UK would mean there would be no point in foreign industries establishing themselves in the EEC.
- **US Ambassador in Belgium** : Some European countries are putting administrative obstacles in the way of imports of American goods.
 - **European Boilermakers Committee** : 10 years old.
 - **Motor-car Trade** : Statistics Office has issued data.
- p. 4 - **The problem of rising prices and the remedies** : the OEEC publishes an interesting study made by experts.
- p. 5 - **The WEU Assembly** : a cautious speech from Mr. Macleod, and the Conte report (The European Structure and Africa) .
- **Mattew report on the UK joining the Common Market.**
- p. 6 - **Euratom** : The contract is signed for the Central Bureau for nuclear measures, at Mol.
- **Dumping** : details on the Lindenmeyer Co. case (yeast) .
 - **SESSION OF THE COUNCILS (continued)** : - **Free circulation of workers** : laborious debate on the regulation proposed by the Commission.

* In the ECSC Bulletin :

- p. 1 - **Fusion of the Executives** : The Council waits for one of the governments to take the initiative.
- **Coal policy** : Herr Burckhardt supports co-ordination of investment policy.
 - **ECSC levy** : The four Parliamentary Commissions consider that the new levy rate should not compel the High Authority to draw on its reserves.
- p. 2 - **Common Sales of Ruhr coal** : Herr Burckhardt makes an appeal for the maintenance of joint sales.
- **Commercial regulations for the Ruhr organisations** : the High Authority replies to the criticisms of the German merchants.
 - **Further ECSC loans to the Netherlands** : to be about 40 to 50 million guilder.

* ...and in a Supplement to both Bulletins :

- **Distorsions in competition in the different kinds of energy** : two trends can be clearly seen, as the result of the consultations on the Interexecutive's proposals.

* See over : **Inevitable development.**

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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin :

- 1 - **Eurafrican diplomatic Conference (July 1-3)** : composition African delegations.
 - **Free movement of workers** : Council takes time for reflection on the principle of **Community priority**, but a majority decision will have to be taken on June 12th.
- p. 4 - **Equal pay** : working parties to check practical application.
 - **Agricultural trade** : EEC Commission invites Governments to take part in a business meeting on June 15th, 16th.
- p. 3 - **EEC Commission's spokesman's group** : composition.
 - Mr. Nederhorst asks about **exchanges of young workers (Art. 50)** .
 - **EEC-OTs** : economic investments in the Centrafrican Republic.
 - **Common policy on farm structures** : Commission to draw up a further list of problems.
- p. 4 - **Long term farm contracts** : Franco-Dutch negotiations imminent.
 - M. de la Malène's fourth question on the «so-called information funds».
- p. 4-5 - **2nd tariff acceleration** : is the decision implicit in the first decision? Are boom conditions adequate grounds? Acceleration for the industrial sector alone, regardless of other questions? - The views of the Governments.
- p. 5 - **GATT: Dillon round** : USA, UK and EEC first off the mark.

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin :

- **Projected steel works in Ghent** : preliminary application to the H.A. from five firms.
 - **Energy policy** : joint meeting of workers' representatives in Consultative Committee (ECSC) and Economic and Social Committee (EEC) .
 - Members of EPA against too big a reduction in the **ECSC levy**.
 - Sig. Malvestiti favour adapting Treaty provisions to allow for growing optimum size of firms in ECSC.
- p. 3 - H.A. prepared for talks with Italy over the application of its **transport recommendation**.
 - **Transport rates** : a union spokesman favours a system of maximum and minimum prices.
 - **The Worms-Spiereburg case** : further complications.

* See over : The **Euro-African diplomatic conference** will be an important date in the history of the Association.

*** In to-day's COMMON MARKET/EURATOM Bulletin No 991 :**

- p. 1 - **Future negotiations with third countries** : member country will send an observer.
- **Central bureau of measures (Euratom)** : the projected investments.
- **Tariff quotas and suspension of the CET** : details of the Council's decision.
- **League against Unfair Competition** : exclusives sales contracts permissible - Art. 90 applies throughout EEC.
- **Trade in nuclear ores** : Euratom Commission makes the rules less strict.
- **WEU** : the Recommendation on **British adhesion to EEC** adopted by the Assembly.
- p. 4 - **Trade in farm products** : EEC Commission to try to end differences over the application of Art.s 33 and 45.
- **Italian imports of pork and live pigs** : suspension prolonged to June 30th.
- **Eurafrican Diplomatic Conference opened to-day** : Development Fund first point on the agenda.
- p. 5 - **OEEC** : shipping in 1960.
- **Textiles** : Pres. Kennedy's plan for a Conference on the problem cheap exports.
- **Euratom Transuranians Institute** : architectural competition.
- p. 6 - **Eurafrican relations** : African efforts to achieve a common front.
- **European University** : MM Geiger and Posthumus, of the EPA Research and Cultural Committee, to present a Memorandum to M. Spaak tomorrow.

*** In the ECSC Bulletin No 2350 :**

- p. 1 - **COURT OF JUSTICE - Ruling** in the MERONI, FERAM, and SIMET cases.
- **Hearings** in claims for damages made against the H.A. by a number of steel firms in connection with **scrap perquation**.
- **Composite price** : 36.83 doll./ton.
- p. 2 - **Technical research** : H.A. subsidises translation of technical material on the coal industry in Eastern Europe.
- **Worms-Spiereburg** : the existence of the so-called proof strongly in doubt.
- p. 3 - **EPA Research and Cultural Committee** : a Memo. on the European University to be presented to M. Spaak.
- **A German mine closing down**.
- **Big power-station** to be built in the Saar.
- **Hr. Wagenführ** made an Honorary Professor of Vienna University.

*** Brief Notes No 61** : on the political and economic situation in the **Benelux countries**, is enclosed with to-day's Bulletins.

*** See over : initiative exploratory talks....**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 992 :

- p. 1 - **Right of establishment** : the views held on the various sectors in the group preparing the Council's decision : will the Council be able to deal with the programme at the end of July?
- **Eurafrican diplomatic conference** : Interest centres on the Development Fund, preferences and stabilisation of export receipts.
- **IAEA** : a study of radiation doses received in therapy.
- p. 3 - **Graphs and Brief Notes** : swifter expansion, stable prices, unemployment still falling - German currency reserves still mounting.
- **Workers' safety measures** : building and public works sectors to be studied first with a view to harmonisation.
- p. 4 - **Nomenclature of industries in the Community (NICE)** : based on UN list - now official.
- **Italian subsidies to rice exports to Germany** : Commission replies to Mr. Margulies that it has already made a proposal to the Council.
- **EEC-OCs** : investments in the Comores (1,146,000 doll.) .
- Prof. Hallstein receives the **representatives of Gabon** (M. G.Damas) and **Somalia** (M. M.S.Hassan) .
- **Mr. Greenhalgh** succeeds Mr. Hill as **nuclear attaché** to the British Delegation to the Communities.
- p. 5 - **CET on oil products** : experts start to draw up **nomenclature**, as recommended by the Interexecutive.
- **Coordination of monetary policies** : EPA Economic and Financial Committee gives the Lindenburg report a first reading.
- **Levies on pork and grains** : Commissions proposals are ready : **first** practical measures of the common agricultural policy.
- **Federation of animal protein importers** founded in Rotterdam.

* In the **ECSC No. 2351** :

- p. 1 - **Technical research** : 4 groups ask for financial aid for a reasearch project on rational use of coal.
- **Investment projets** : German and Dutch projects provide for a 900,000 ton. increase in coal-mining capacity.
- p. 2 - **CELNUCO** approves all the proposals for coordinated energy policy (emergency programme) except the safeguard measures.
- p. 3 - **ILVA and Cornigliano** submit an application to set up the new company **ITALSIDER**.
- **Scrap perequation frauds** : I.A. considers it has been attacked by an EPA member.

* See over : **ECSC and the associated African states.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 993 :

- p. - **Eurafrican diplomatic Conference** : valuable discussion - no detailed positions taken up, but important assurances given.
- p. - **Euratom's basic norms** : German experts' comments on the revision draft - coordination with OEEC.
 - M. Richartz asks the EEC Commission what importance it attaches to **processing of agricultural produce from family farms.**
- p. 3 - **OEEC** : the main elements of the 11th study of the **electricity industry.**
 - **Increase in Belgian compensatory duties on imports** : no objections from the Commission, the increase being made for fiscal reasons.
- p. 3-4 - **Free movement of workers** : EPA members indignant at the outcome of the last Council meeting.
 - **Further Eurafriean diplomatic conference, July 11th and 12th.**

* In the **ECSC No 2352** :

- p. 1 - Demarcation dispute between the parliamentary committees consulted by the High Authority?
 - Financing difficulties for **Ruhr coal investments.**
- p. **M. Damien** favours coordination of investments in the steel industries.
 - Hr. Burghbacher appeals to Community bodies concerned to define the criteria for the **application of the safeguard measures.**

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Eurofrican parliamentary conference. Strasbourg, June 19-24** : agenda.
- **Coming session of the EPA, Strasbourg, June 26-30** : agenda.

* **The Week in Europe** is enclosed with both Bulletins.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 994 :

- p. 1 - **Agricultural levy system** to be applied this year : proposals for **sugar, eggs and poultry** to follow those for **pork and cereals** - the main problems.
- **Political consultations** : next «summit meetings» delayed - Fouchet commission to meet on Thursday.
- p. 2 - **After the Eurafrikan diplomatic conference** : it emerges that the wishes of the overseas countries correspond with the main outlines of the EEC Commission's ideas - common positions adopted by the Africans.
- **Training in citizenship** : M. Caron describes the Commission's plans to the Permanent representatives.
- p. 3-4 - **Common transport policy** : EEC Commission's programme for its work relating to international transport - procedure for proposals to the Council.
- p. 4 - **Euratom research** : agenda of the first meeting of the Advisory Committee - composition of the delegations.
- p. 5 - **Greenland** becomes part of EFTA.
- **U.K. - E.E.C.** : Opposition to adhesion proving weaker than expected.
- **Death of Sig. F. De Vita** member of EPA.
- **Sig. G. Zampaglione** new head of the general affairs department of the EEC Council Secretariat.

* In the **ECSC No 2353** :

- p. 1 - **Steel prices** : German firms lower stainless steel prices, but raise prices for refractory steel.
- **Industrial reconversion** : Steering Committee (H.A. - Belgian government) to meet on Monday.
- «European summits» not to take place at the beginning of July.
- **Death** of a member of EPA.
- **EPA Internal Market Committee** examines H.A.'s ninth Annual Report.
- **Scrap perequation frauds** : Mr van der Goes van Naters contacts the parliamentary sub-committee.
- p. 3 - **Just published** : a book by M. Klaer, Counsellor to the High Authority, on transport policy in ECSC.

* Subscribers to **EUROPE/Documents** will receive with to-day's Bulletins :

No 87 : «The EEC Commission's Memorandum on the Main Outlines of the Common Transport policy - I. The explanatory notes».

and No 91 : «The Fourth Annual General Report of the European Atomic Energy Community».

* See over : **The Belgian economy : a problem of confidence.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 995 :

- p. 1 - **EEC COMMISSION'S FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL REPORT** : «the progress made seems slight ...», but «the Treaty has been correctly applied» - many proposals on the Council's waiting list.
- **EURATOM - BRAZIL** : cooperation agreement to be signed on Friday in Brasilia.
 - **Sicilian sulphur industry** : Italian government reminds the EEC Commission of the proposals made earlier for establishing a «liaison and action committee» to set the industry on a sound footing.
 - **EPA - U.K.** : Herr. Furler to make a courtesy visit to the British government.
- p. 3 - **Transport support rates (Art. 80)** should be abolished next year - EEC Commission sends questionnaires to the member States.
- **EPA** : Sig. Santero chairman of the Health Protection Committee.
 - **Restrictions on the movement of capital in EEC** : Monetary Committee to inform EEC Commission of restrictions which could be abolished.
- p. 4 - **Levies on pork and cereals** : main outlines of the Commission's proposals to the Council.
- p. 5 - «Interpenetration».

* In the **ECSC** Bulletin No 2354 :

- p. 1 - **Scrap deficit** of 770.000 tons in ECSC for the first quarter of 1961.
- **Steel market situation** remains good.
 - H.A. gives 5 mi dollars for research on **automation in the steel industry**.
- p. 2 - **EPA** : Sig. Santero chairman of the **Health Protection Committee**.
- **EPA - U.K.** : Hr. Furler to visit Britain.
 - **Ath-Rasselstein-Handelsunion** concentration : working party to examine the application before the end of the month.
- p. 3 - **European Miner's Charter** : ICF TU representatives congratulate M. Gailly on his report.
- **Mr. Worms' accusations against Mr. Spierenburg** : Mr. van der Kuyl cannot be forced to produce the proof referred to by Worms.
 - **Scrap perequation frauds** : a letter from the H.A. to Hr. Furler.

* See over : **A revolutionary decision.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 996 :

- p. 1 - **Association or accession of third countries with EEC** : the Commission clarifies its views in a reply to Hr. Kalbitzer.
- p - **Common commercial policy** : Commission's proposals for harmonisation not to be examined by the Council until the beginning of July - the different views on consultation before the signature of trade agreements, on the duration of agreements, and on oil.
- p. 3-4 - **Levies on pork and cereals** : Points made by Mr. Mansholt, main outlines of the system (continued) :
- p. 5 - **Second customs acceleration** : Permanent Representatives' discussion continue - whatever procedure the Council adopts for its decision, progress in other sectors, and above all agriculture, seems an essential condition.
- **EEC, EFTA, GATT and the underdeveloped countries** : a study made by the EPA External Trade Committee.
- **Nuclear energy** : SFP to build a 50 MW water-cooled reactor, with aid from an American company.
- p. 6 - **Parliamentary question** from M. de la Malène on an inaccuracy in the publication «Communauté Européenne».
- **Tenders invited** for projects in New Caledonia (4.8 mi. frs CFA), and Mali (230 mi. frs CFA) .
- **«Interlaine»** (wool industries of the Six) to meet on June 14th in The Hague.
- **State aid to ship-building** : experts to examine existing systems.
- M. Xavier Torrè succeeds Sig. Ortoli as head of the **Internal Market Department** of the EEC Commission.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2355 :

- p. **Revision of Art. 65** : revised German proposal in line with H.A.'s views.
- ECSC coal output** : falls in France and Belgium, increase in Germany and the Netherlands.
- **ECSC iron ore output in 1965** : 111 mi. tons possible.
- p. 3 - **Next Council session** : German proposals for revision of Art. 65 bis main point on the agenda.
- **Scrap perquisition case** : M. Lagrange advises rejection of the case brought by 7 Italian and one French firms.

* **Subscribers to EUROPE-Documents** will receive with to-days Bulletins No 88 entitled «The EEC Commission's Memorandum on the Main Outlines of the Common Transport Policy - II Extracts from the chapters on the Basic Principles, the Measures Recommended, and the Proposed Time-table».

and No 92 entitled «The United Kingdom and E.E.C. - The present situation as it emerges from certain official statements».

* See over : **The common agricultural policy: a stumbling block or a unifying factor?**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 997 :

- p. 1 - **COUNCIL OF MINISTERS meets on Monday.** Agenda : GREECE - movement of workers - equal pay - D.W.I. - wrapper tobacco - fusion - estimates for 1962 - levies on pork and cereals.
- p. 2 - **Long-term trade agreements and enlarged quotas for agricultural products :** definition of market organisation - Commission sends the States a list of 100 products.
- **British memorandum on tropical products :** EEC Commission replies to Hr. Kalbitzer.
 - Delegation from the **Central Commission for the Rhine** received by the EEC Commission.
 - **EEC and the consumer :** two-day study meeting in Brussels.
 - Netherlands seek **association for Surinam.**
- p. 4 - **Stabilisation of export revenues :** experts examine proposals for action by FEDOM.
- Study of **transport costs in the Community** continues.
 - **Euratom Research Advisory Committee :** first meeting.
 - Herr. Schedl, **Bavarian Minister,** received by the Commissions.
 - **Italo-Soviet trade agreement** signed today.
- p. 5 - **Coordination of transport policies:** EEC Commission approves the text of proposal for applying a compulsory procedure for consultation and the provision of information.
- **Renewal of the association of the OC.s :** EEC Commission examining a document summing-up the problem.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2356 :

- p. 1 - **ECSC loan in the Netherlands :** 50 mi. guilders at 4.5%.
- **Composite price** up one dollar to 37.83 doll. per ton.
 - **ECSC levy for 1961-62 set at 0.3%,**
 - **Technical research :** H.A. to help finance a series of steel and coal projects.
- p. 3 - **Revision of Art. 65 :** Ruhr mines approve step taken by German government.
- **Mr van der Goes van Naters' reactions** to the H.A.'s letter to the President of the EPA.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Political consultations :** Has the French delegation in the Fouchet Commission proposed a **limited fusion?** - Benelux countries unanimously favour a Community solution : M. Spaak to formulate a written proposal.
- **A Secretary-General** for EPA by the end of the month?

* Subscribers to **EUROPE-Documents** will receive No 90, entitled «**A resolution of the German Atomic Forum on encouraging the construction of nuclear reactors in the Federal German Republic**» with to-day's Bull.s

* See over : **The High Authority's credit.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 998 :

- p. 1 - **GREECE** : Italy having withdrawn its last objections, there seems nothing to prevent the Council winding up the negotiations on Monday.
- p. 1-3 - **EURATOM Research Advisory Committee** - summary of the first meeting - satisfactory contacts established.
- **Economic and Social Committee** chairman, Hr. Rosenberg, to meet the chairman of the Italian «National Labour and Economic Council».
 - **Nuclear research** : power of the **Saluggia** reactor to be doubled.
 - **Italian agriculture and EEC** : national conference opens in Rome.
 - EEC Commission communiqué on **tariff quotas**.
 - New series of **statistics on agriculture**.
 - «**Europress Junior**» concludes its first Congress.
- p. 4-5 - **Common commercial policy** : first results - a Dutch government report to the States General.
- p. 5 - **FEDOM** social investment in Madagascar, the Comores, Tchad, Martinique and Guadeloupe.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2356 ;

- p. 1 - **ECSC crude steel output** in May 6.266 mi. tons.
- **Coal estimates** for 3rd quarter: overall demand for coal liable to be 1% down on 3rd quarter of 1960.
- 2 - **Shift bonuses** : Limbourg Mines call on H.A. to follow up the Court's ruling.
- **British coal** could seek markets in the Six to compensate loss of protection at home.
- p. 3 - **Technical research** : H.A. aid for four coal projects.
- Charbonnages du **Borinage** to be replaced by a development company?

* **Brief Notes No 62** , on the economic and political situation in the **Federal Republic of Germany**, will be enclosed with today's Bulletins.

* Subscribers to **EUROPE-Documents** will receive today **No 82** entitled : «**Summary of a Note on the Italian Fuel and Power Economy** drawn up by Sig. M. Pedini, Member of the EPA».

* See over : **Monetary problems in the limelight**.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 999 :

- p. 1 - **EURATOM-BRASIL AGREEMENT** signed yesterday.
 - **Euratom** : M. Hirsch to visit the U.S. next week in an attempt to put new life into Euratom-USA Agreement.
 - **Tariff quotas for 1962** : many problems likely to arise over the rapprochement to the CET for certain farm products - applications will be made in July - changes requested in quotas already in force.
- p. 3 - **In the EEC Commission's Annual Report...**the development of market interpenetration.
- p. 4 - **UK - EEC** : a TU conference which may prove decisive.
 - **First steps in the common agricultural policy** : EEC Commission's proposals examined by the Special Committee, meeting on Capri.
 - **EPA Christian-Democrat group meets in Stresa.**

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2359 :

- p. 1 - **Pig-iron and ferro-alloy output** in May 4,768,000 tons.
 - **Technical research** : H.A. grants 5 mi. dollars for work on automation in the steel industry.
 - **Technical steps to fight dust** : a million dollars for a research project submitted by USINOR.
- p. 2 - **Symposium on geological prospection** in the Ruhr and Aix-la-Chapelle fields.
 - **Court of Justice** : hearings on June 22nd in three scrap perequation cases (Hauts Fourneaux de Chasse, Meroni-Erba and Meroni-Milan v. H.A.).
 - **H.A. reply to Hr. I.ichtenauer** on equality for the **four official languages** of the Community.

* **The Week in Europe** is enclosed with both Bulletins.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1000 :

- p. 1 - **Fusion of the Executives** : the Netherlands to present proposals to the Council on July 3 and 4.¹
- p. 1-2 - **SESSIONS OF THE COUNCILS** :
- **Free movement of workers** : the regulations proposed by the Commission, including «Community priority», approved.
 - **Equal pay** : special group set up to go into the application of Art. 119.
 - **D.W.I.** : M. Rey to work out several possible formulæ.
 - **Farm levies** : the proposal sent to EPA.
 - **German granted tariff quota** for carded wool.
 - **GREECE : END OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.**
- p. 3 - **Export aid** : measures of which the member States have informed the Commission to be examined by experts.
- **Reciprocal recognition and execution of legal rulings** : first draft for a Convention.
 - **EEC Commission reply to Mr. Vredeling on Article 45** (long term farm contracts).
- p. 4 - **UK - EEC** : if the British governments plans work out negotiations could begin next month.
- p. 5 - «**Interpenetration**».

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2360 :

- p. 1 - **Fusion of the Executives** : Dutch proposals to the Council in July.
- **Steel prices** : A.G. Hoechst strip prices down 5%.
 - **Belgian coalmines** granted until July 15th to work out in detail how to achieve the required 2 mi. ton reduction of capacity in 1961.
- p. 2 - **Congress of foundry pig producers** in Vienna.
- **Record orders** for rolled steel from third countries.
- p. 3 - **Hoogovens** increases its **oxygen steel capacity**.
- Further research on a **steel plant at Rotterdam**.
 - **COBECHAR** : H.A. letter to the Belgian government.
 - **M. de Nerée tot Babberich** receives a Luxembourg decoration.

* Subscribers to **EUROPE-Documents** will receive with today's Bulletins No 84 : «**Extracts from the Report on the Action of the High Authority in checking the origin of scrap included for perequations.**»
 * and No 85 : «**A Coordinated Energy Policy for the Europe of the Six - How Long to Wait?**».

* See over : **First step towards a workers' Community.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1001 :

- p. 1 - **EEC - GREECE** : Permanent Representatives to settle procedural details (and place) of signature - ad hoc session of EPA in July?
- **Common agricultural policy** : products to form the object of Community action before the end of this year.
- p. 2 - **Levies on farm products** : procedure for the examination of the Commission's proposals by the Council and EPA.
- **EEC - Canada** : M. Rey flying to Ottawa today.
 - **Ententes and monopolies** : Parliamentary Committee fails to complete its work on the draft - no debate at the coming EPA session.
- p. 3 - **Tenders called for in Ruanda-Urundi (120,000 doll.) and Tchad (461,664,000 fr. CFA).**
- **UK-EEC** : British cotton textile industry favours adhesion.
 - **French employers'** letter to M. Debré about acceleration.
 - **«Ministers for the middle classes»** meet in Rome.
 - **CMR** : International Convention on Carriage of Goods by Road to come into force on July 2nd.
 - **IAEA - Monaco** : a Finn in charge of oceanographic research.
- p. 5 - **Dutch farm organisation's** letter to the government about acceleration.
- **Family farms** : EPA Agriculture Committee approves Dulin report.
 - **Italian wine imports** : subject to certain conditions, no global quota need be opened until Sept. 30th.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2361 :

- p. 1 - **Readaptation** : financial aid sought for workers affected by the closing-down of a French coking plant.
- **A Coal Directorate** to carry out the Belgian government's coal policy.
 - **UK-ECSC Council of Association** to meet in London on June 15th.
 - **Transport** : French mines ask to be informed of transport rates for coal and coke in the Netherlands.
- p. 2 - **Court of Justice** : Nordrhein-Westfalen intervenes in the case about joint sales of Ruhr coal.
- **European coal day** to be organised in Turin by CEPCFO (Coal Producers' Study Committee).
 - **Energy policy** : Italian users opposed to the application of Art. 60 to sources of energy other than Community coal.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Energy policy** : the Parliamentary Committee, not prepared to accept the Interexecutive's proposals en bloc, may make counter-proposals.

* See over : **The Community and the uncommitted nations.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1002 :

- p. 1 - **Euratom : research** : proposals to the Council to devote a further 19 mi. doll. to participation in **power reactors** - and to take on 130 more research workers.
- p. 2 - **Wrapper tobacco** : Council accepts in principle the CET duty, leaving the Permanent Representatives to work out details of the tariff quotas.
 - 1 - **Equal pay** : mandate for a new special group - problems of interpretation - the views of the governments - statistical data.
- p. 3 - **Representation of the associated overseas States** : EEC Commission replies to Mr Kapteyn about the procedure.
 - **UK - EEC** : Mr Heath in The Hague.
- p. 4 - **Customs Cooperation Council** : new conventions covering material for journalists, for film-making, and for exhibitions.
 - **Natural gas** : German-Dutch dispute over a deposit estimated at 60 billion m³ under the frontier.
 - **Dutch dentists** for harmonisation within the Community.
 - **Acceleration and move to the 2nd stage** : the French government still reserved.
- p. 5 - **British memorandum (tropical products)** : Dutch government does not agree to the draft interim reply worked out by the Permanent Representatives.
 - **Stabilisation of export earnings** of the OC&Ts : work of the ad hoc parliamentary committee.
 - **Admission of non-resident hauliers** : a communiqué from the EEC Commission, whose transport proposals have to run the gauntlet of the Transport Advisory Committee.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2362 :

- **Readaptation aid** : H.A. to decide soon about a loan to Alumetal for the re-employment of miners in the Champagne area.
- **Illerhaus draft resolution** adopted by the EPA Internal Market Committee.
- **European Miners' Charter** : union representatives to be present at the EPA debate.
- **Dutch miners** in Belgian mines claim a wage increase.
- p. 2 - **Rationalisation of the Belgian coalmining industry** to be discussed at the next Council of Ministers meeting.
 - **Belgian steel industry** backs ECSC.
 - **Scrap perequation** - an article by Mr Nederhorst.
 - **Court of Justice** : Breedband appeals against a ruling of the Court concerning scrap perequation.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Mr Luns** suddenly taken seriously ill - complete rest ordered.
- **Organised political cooperation** : the programme for the coming weeks - the situation as it stands.

* Subscribers to **EUROPE-Documents** will receive today **No 93**, entitled «The Introduction to the European Economic Commission's Fourth Annual General Report».

* See over : **Creating confidence in the stability of the European currencies.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1003 :

- p. 1 - **Agriculture and GATT** : M. Mansholt to meet Mr. Freeman in the USA, at the invitation of the American government.
 - **Ententes and monopolies** : second meeting of the high officials, to examine the Commission's draft regulation.
- p. 2 - **Nuclear civil liability** : The problem of the contribution scale is still unsolved - the Council will discuss it again on 3rd and 4th July.
 - **Renewal of the Association of the O.T.** : The EEC Commission draws up the synthesis document with caution, as some solutions do not seem to be acceptable to certain governments.
- p. 3 - **Consumer taxes on coffee and tea in Germany** : a bill proposed by the SPD is opposed by the CDU - the government is believed to have already prepared a decision about this.
 - M. J. Vignes to be a member of the cabinet of M. Gorse.
 - **European University** : The Geiger report insists that it should be formed within the framework of the Institutions.
 - **OEEC** : Towards a more effective use of the aptitudes of young people.
- p. 4 - **Pipe-lines** : In a note to the Council the EEC Commission proposes that a group of experts be set up - the problem must be considered in the context of the co-ordination of transport policies - authorisation system governed by certain criteria - basic distinction between crude and refined oil.
- p. 5 - **Consumers** : M. Mansholt hopes that they will be represented at the Community level, like agriculture and industry.
 - **Oil** : Gelsenberg AG is to build a fourth refinery at the end of the Karlsruhe -Bavaria pipe-line.
 - **Euro-Economy** : Congress in Brussels.
 - **IAEA** : Colloquium on methods of measuring radio-activity in the human body.
 - Next meeting of the **Ministers responsible for the middle classes**, to be held in Bonn.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2363:

- p. 1 - **Simplification of customs formalities** : the ad hoc working party is to make proposals for immediate action, to the High Authority.
 - **Scrap price** : the composite price for American scrap is still 37.83 dollars per ton.
 - **Investment projects** : The H.A. gives its advice on two projects for electric furnaces.
- p. 2 - **ECSC levy** : amount, in national currencies, of the new levy rate.
 - **Scrap perequation** : The High Authority revokes the exemption granted to Hoogovens and Breda Siderurgica, condemning them to retroactive payment.
 - **Aid for re-adaptation** : Financial aid for two re-adaptation projects.
- p. 3 - The Parliamentary Committee for Technical Research adopts the Friedensburg report.
 - **Report of Herr Illerhaus** : The Internal Market Committee warns against excessive optimism about the development of the coal crisis.

* See over : **Hand on the wheel.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1004 :

- p. 1 - **International road transport** : The Commission sends a note to the Transport Advisory Committee on the abolition of quotas. It will be the basis for proposals to be made to the Council.
 - M. J.M. Doegner to be the new Permanent Representative for France?
- p. - **Acceleration and Second stage** : the wheels of the mechanism which will, or will not set these two measures in motion - the concerns of each country.
- p. 2 - **International Settlements Bank** : 31st General Assembly - many important people in the banking world are present.
- p. 3 - **Industrial property** : work on the agreements is progressing rapidly - up till now governments approve of measures proposed.
- p. 4 - **FEDOM** : Economic Investment in **Algeria**.
 - **M. Rey** : first the common agricultural policy, then negotiations with the UK.
 - **Association of Surinam** : first discussions on the Netherlands memorandum - favourably received.
 - Death of **M. E. Champenois**. Belgian representative in the Fouchet Committee.
 - **Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe** : Economic Committee prepares an important debate on energy, for September.
- p. 5 - **Industrial Interpenetration**.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2364 :

- p. / Council for the Association UK-HA. decides to make common energy estimates from time to time.
 - **Iron Ore** : Output in May was 8,169 million tons.
 - p. 2 - **Technical Research** : The High Authority draws up instructions on research policy.
 - «**Energy**» **Interexecutive** to meet on 23rd June in Brussels.
 - p. 3 - **Council of Europe** : Economic Committee prepares important energetic debate for September.
 - **German Miners' Trade Union** is concerned about employment development in the Ruhr mines.
 - **Association Council** : The meeting was characterised by a new atmosphere.
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* See over : **A «European» week-end?**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/ EURATOM** Bulletin No 1005 :

- **EIB** : The financing of two projects is to be approved.
- **Euro-African parliamentary conference** opens on Monday in Strasbourg.
- **Renewal of the Association of the O.T.** : The Commission envisages the possibility of applying article 238.
- p. 1-2 - **EEC-O.T.** : 45 million B.frs. for scholarships for the next educational year, proposed by the EEC Commission.
- p. 2 - **Quotas for tropical woods** : German compromise proposal may be the basis for discussion with the O.T.
- **Eurochemie** : Main specifications are approved by the Administrative Council.
- **In the Official Journal** : the Council's decision to suspend the CFT duty on 18 chemical by-products, until the end of the year.
- p. 3 - **Mr. Heath, in The Hague** : a reasonable part of the European market should be open to agricultural products from overseas.
- **Intergovernmental conference on world textile trade** : In July, in Geneva under the auspices of GATT.
- **Economic investments in Madagascar and Dahomey.**

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2365 :

- **British steel industry increases steel prices** by 1%.
- **Coastal steel mill in Gand** - requires investments of about 18 milliard b.frs.
- **Technical research** : Main objectives in the steel sector.
- p. 2 - **The Court of Justice postpones the hearings** in the *Meroni and Hauts Fourneaux de Chaux* versus the High Authority cases until November.

* **The Week in Europe** is enclosed with both Bulletins.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/ EURATOM** Bulletin No 1006 :

- **EIB : second operation** : 25 mi. dollars to German railways for the N-S line.
- **EEC Council on Monday (transport)** : Commission memorandum - compulsory consultation - oil pipelines - discrimination based on nationality - support rates.
- p. 2 - **Customs experts meet tomorrow** : finishing trade (finishing done abroad) , movement of tools required for services, urgent cases of harmonisation on free entry.
- **Export and import quotas** : EEC Commission prepares coup de grace.
- p. 3 - **Special Agricultural Committee to examine pork and cereals levies.**
- **FEDOM** : tenders invited for Togo, Gabon, Tchad and Mauritania.
- **EEC-Togo** : convention for the financing of road-building.
- - **Euratom Commission communiqué on M. Hirsch's trip to the U.S.**
- p. 4 - **EFTA Ministers to meet next week** : may adopt a common position on relations with the Six.
- - **EFTA Information Office** in Washington enlarged.
- p. 5 - **Eurafrican parliamentary conference** : Hr. Furler's opening speech - M. Lamine Gueye spokesman for the Africans.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2366 :

- **Council of Ministers** : H. A. to suggest some changes in the new German draft of Art. 65 bis.
- p - **Near saturation of the steels trip market.**
- p. - **Scrap stocks** at the end of April equivalent to 2.5 months needs (2.2 at the end of March) .
- **Official Journal** publishes a H.A. announcement about **technical research projets.**
- **Eurafrican parliamentary conference** opens in **Strasbourg.**
- M. Spinoy to discuss the **COBECHAR problem** with MM. Coppé and Hellwig.

* See over : **Monetary stability.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1007 :

- p. 1 - **Ententes and monopolies** - the Council will only deal with the Commission's draft after the EPA has given its Opinion (i.e. not before October) - meanwhile high officials and the parliamentary committee both continue their examination.
- **State aid for economic expansion** : the Commission will check on legislation and also on how it is applied.
 - **GATT : Dillon round** gets off to a slow start - UK attitude encouraging.
 - **Right of establishment and aid to the film industry.**
 - **EMA** : 2nd Annual Rapport analyses disequilibria in international financial relations, and their causes.
- p. 3 - **Adhesion to EEC** implies acceptance of the principle of «common policies» in all fields, states Hr. von der Groeben.
- **Social investment in Mali.**
 - **Protection against radiation** : Euratom to take part in the «Interschutz» exhibition in Cologne .
 - **Standardisation of river craft** : work continues.
- p. 4-5 - **Eurafrican parliamentary conference** : political debate (continued) .- Prof. Hallstein gives the EEC Commission's views - M. Wehrer hopes ECSC will be included in future negotiations.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2367 :

- p. 1 - **Special Council of Ministers** accepts in principle the German draft of the new article 65 bis - M. Spinoy gives an assurance that Belgium will submit by July 15th the complementary list of mines to be closed down in 1961 -
- **Regulations for the export of used rails** prolonged - Italy granted 15,000 ton quota for coils.
 - **H.A.'s Sixth Financial Report** published.
 - **Eurafrican conference** : M. Wehrer recommends that ECSC products be covered by the new association arrangements with the African states.

* See over : **An occasion without precedent.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1008 :

- p. 1 - **Monnet Committee** to meet in Paris on July 11 and 12.
- 2 - **Euratom - participation in power reactors** : the Commission's proposals, to be examined by the Council on July 3 and 4 - basic principles - objections.
- **DEVALUATION of the Canadian dollar imminent?**
- p. 3 - **Transport** : EEC Commission's efforts to apply **uniform nomenclature** to national and international road transport.
- **Replying** to Mr. Nederhorst, the EEC Commission sums up its work on the **social security of migrant workers**.
- Federation of Belgian Industries favours **acceleration in all fields** and reduction of the transitional period from 12 to 8 years.
- p. 4 - **UK - EEC** - a decision on adhesion not dependant on the results of the ministerial contacts with the Commonwealth.
- p. 4-6 - **Eurafrican parliamentary conference** :
- statements by M. Krekeler and Lemaigen.
 - African and Madagascan views of the Association : M. Haidara (Mali) against rushing constitutional decisions.
 - economic debate : criticisms from the Ivory Coast.
 - in general, **great sincerity and many ideas**.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2368 :

- **Monnet Committee** to meet in Paris on July 11 and 12.
- **COBECHAR problem** discussed by the Belgian minister M. Spinoy with MM. Coppé and Hellwig.
- p. - - **Coal stocks** at the pitheads in Germany growing rapidly.
- **Furnace coke** output picks up in May.
- p. 3 - **Export prices** for merchant strip and sections pick up.
- **FINSIDER** takes shares in an iron ore mine in Labrador.
- **ECSC and the associated African countries**.

* Subscribers to **EUROPE-Documents** will receive today No. 94, entitled : «**The Eurafriean Parliamentary Conference - Working documents** ».

* See over : «**Some new candidate...**».

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1009 :

- **Acceleration and the move to the second stage** : meeting of the Permanent Representatives - a Belgo-Luxembourg suggestion.
- **Coming «summit» meeting** : Lefèvre - De Quay meeting today - Belgium to back the Netherlands over **British participation** in political cooperation.
- p. 2-3 - **Euratom : participation in power reactor projects** : SIMEA, SENN and SENA reactors - French objections ; absence of basic principles - problems to be solved: French attitude, budgets.
- p. 3 - **Euro-economie** - close of first congress - six commissions set up.
 - Prof. Hallstein replies to criticisms made by Prof. Roepke.
- p. 4-5 - **Eurafrican parliamentary conference** : economic debate continued - remarkable unanimity amongst the African speakers.
- p. 5 - **Energy policy** : no substantial progress to be expected from the meeting of the Interexecutive tomorrow.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2369 :

- p. 1 - **Sanctions** against an Italian steel firm for infringing the price regulations.
 - 10 mi. D-Mark for workers' housing.
 - Saar coalmines to open up a new pit in the Warndt area.
 - **Composite price** still 37.83 doll.
- p. 2 - **No further protective measures** for German coal in the immediate future.
 - Mr. Robens on **UK - EEC coal trade**.
- p. 3 - **Energy policy** : no substantial progress to be expected from the meeting of the Interexecutive tomorrow.
 - **Comparison of scrap and coke consumption**(in the steel mills and blast furnaces) in the UK and EEC.
 - **Higher French steel prices coming?**

* See over : **Africa as a single unit.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1010 :

- p - **Acceleration and move to the second stage** : strongly contrasting views gradually emerging from the work of the Permanent Representatives, who will meet once more before the Council session (July 3 and 4) .
- **Dutch capital market** : EIB to launch a loan in early July on terms similar to those obtained by the H.A.
- **Eurafrican conference** : debate on FEDOM and technical assistance - M. Lemaignen gives the EEC Commission's views.
- p. 3 - **Association of the OCs** - memorandum from the Ivory Coast: preferences not applied are a violation of the Treaty.- Price stabilisation, guaranteed markets, cooperation and planning.
- **Maurice Faure** president of the European Movement.
- p. 4 - **Long term farm contracts** (Art. 45) : **experts working out criteria for quantities, average level of imports, import requirements** - EEC Commission and Germany not agreed on where market organisation exists.
- **Tariff quotas** proposed for the Netherlands for bromhydric acid and boriodure.
- p. 5 - **Conference on regional economic problems** towards the end of this year - participants, theme - preparatory work - definition of the problem: industrial polarisation.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2370 :

- p. **Output ceilings** for the Belgian mines for 1961 **subsidies** not exceeded.
- **Iron ore deposits in Niger** : H.A. aid sought for geological prospection.
- ...and in **Guinea** : «Consafrique» to work those at Simandou and Nimba.
- p. 2 - **French steel trade with ECSC countries 1960** : exports up 13,4%, imports doubled.
- p. 3 - **ECSC coal output** : trends 1952-60.
- **Miners' unions** concerned about «Gosson II».
- **Scrap** : no report to EPA - M. Poher will make a statament.
- **European Movement** : M. Maurice Faure president.

* See over : **Acceleration is possible - a postponement of the move to the second stage is inconceivable.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1011 :

- On the eve of the **Council session on transport** - further details of the preparatory work.
- **First rapprochement to the CET** - EEC Commission checks up - French tariff already checked - situation unclear for some products, especially motor parts.
- p. 2 - **Projet for a development institute for the overseas countries and territories.**
- p. 2-4 - **Eurafrican parliamentary conference** : close of the debate on technical cooperation - vote on the **recommendations.**

* In **ECSC** Bulletin, No 2371 :

- p. 1 - **Investments** in ECSC industries during the first quarter of 1961.
- **H.A. patents** a process for the production of spongy iron with low sulphur content.
- p. 2 - **State of re-adaptation operations** undertaken or decided upon under para. 23.
- **European miners' charter** : attitude of the Christian T.U.s.
- M. Finet takes two months sick leave.
- **H.A.'s decision on the levy** in the Official Journal.
- Latest edition of the ECSC Bulletin just out.

* **The Week in Europe** is enclosed with both Bulletins.

* Subscribers to **EUROPE-Documents** will receive today No 95 entitled : «**The Regulations and Directives concerning Free Movement of Workers in the Community.**»

* Dans le bulletin **MARCHE COMMUN/EURATOM No 1013** de ce jour vous pourrez lire :

- p. 1 - **CEE-Grèce** : signature de l'accord le 9 juillet à Athènes.
 - **Prochaine session des Conseils de la CEE et d'Euratom** : précisions sur l'odj - M. Erhard président.
 - **Question de M. Nederhorst** à la Commission de la CEE sur l'ingérence de certains gouvernements dans les nominations à certains postes.
 - **CEE-Grèce** : l'APE ne se prononce qu'en septembre sur l'accord.
- p. 3-4 - **Les échanges entre la CEE et les PTOMA** : les problèmes - le programme tel qu'envisagé actuellement par la Commission de la CEE : zone de libre échange, aide - aux produits tropicaux et stimulation de leur commerce.
- p. 4 - **APE** : augmentation, à titre provisoire, du nombre des membres de la Commission de l'agriculture.
- p. 5 - **G.B.-CEE** : les manifestations de l'opinion britannique pour ou contre une adhésion sont difficilement contenues par le gouvernement, qui entend toujours agir « librement », quoique les événements se fassent de plus en plus pressants.
 - **AELE. Conseil des Ministres** : accord de principe sur l'opportunité d'une accélération ultérieure, le parallélisme avec la CEE devant être maintenu.

* Dans le bulletin **CECA No 2373** :

- p. 1 - Réponse de la H.A. aux Charbonnages de France (demande de communication de **tarifs secrets des Chemins de fer néerlandais**) .
 - **Fraudes à la ferraille** : un communiqué de la H.A. sur ses relations avec l'APE - une déclaration de M. Poher demandant un délai pour la sous-commission spéciale.
- p. 2-3 - **Session de l'Assemblée** : la résolution Illerhaus adoptée à l'unanimité - adoption contre 1 voix de la résolution demandant un statut européen du mineur.

*...et en **supplément commun** :

- **Pétrole** : les deux rapports des experts, sur les importations de pétrole et les investissements dans l'industrie du pétrole, sont près d'être terminés - un 3ème rapport sur les « réglementations » dans le secteur est envisagé.

* Au verso : **Le premier acte de la négociation euro-africaine.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1014 :

- p. 1 - **European Bank** : Debenture loan at 4½% in the Netherlands, on 7th July.
- 3 - **Session of the European Parliament** : M. Hallstein presents the 4th annual report of the EEC Commission ; the success and weaknesses of the system are clearly analysed - statements of the different political groups - speech by M. Marjolin on progress made on cyclical and structural policy.
- p. 4 - **Are the general rules of the Treaty applicable to transport?** : Legal and economic arguments against this, put forward by France.
 - **Renewal of the association of the O.T.** : M. Lemaigen consults the Netherlands government.
- p. 5 - **Levies on cereals** : COPA makes a statement on the draft regulation of the EEC Commission.
 - **Euratom** : Mr. F. Pittman, from the American Atomic Energy Commission visits Euratom.
 - M. R. Taymans replaces M. Champenois in the Belgian Foreign Affairs department.
- p. 6 - **EFTA Council of Ministers** : great efforts to maintain solidarity.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin, 2374 :

- p. 1 - **European Parliament** : Herr Kreyssig asks for the budgetary years of the three Communities to be synchronised.
 - Outspoken debate on the disagreement between M. Van der Goes van Naters and the High Authority.
 - M. De Pous regrets the accusations which M. Worms made against M. Spierenburg.
 - M. Ligny becomes chairman of **FEDECHAR**.
- p. 3 - Another parliamentary question on equal status for the four official languages.
 - Meeting of the joint committee for the revision of the Treaty.

*...and in an **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Merger of the Executives** : the Netherlands government makes a proposal to the Council.
 - **Session of the European Parliament** : the political debate - a resolution is prepared tomorrow.
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* See over : **The problem of prices.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1015 :

- p. 1 - **Move to the second stage** : EEC Commission prepares report to the Council.
 - **British memo (tropical products)** : Permanent Representatives have drafted a reply.
- p. 2 - **European Parliamentary Assembly session** : M. Hirsh, presenting Euratom's 4th Annual Report, suggests the **political secretariat** should be «a body of men...not receiving instructions from the Governments...responsible to the conference of heads of State» - **Liberal group** wants Euratom to become a major world nuclear power. - **Socialist group** : aid for power reactors must not amount to subsidies.
- p. 3 - **EPA to await results of the EEC Commission's further investigations before taking a final stand on the problems of family farms.**
- p. 3 - **Recommendations of the Euratomic conference** : EPA asks Executives and Council to follow them up.
 - **Acceleration** : EPA unanimously in favour, provided progress is made with economic union.
 - M. Lemaigen at the Hague : we favour the idea of **Israel association** with EEC.
 - **EFTA Ministers** to meet again before long.
- p. 4 - **Family farms** : main points of Dulin and van der Ploeg reports presented today to EPA.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin, No 2375 :

- p. 1 - Annual report of the Permanent Body for **Safety in the Coal Mines** published.
 - German miners's unions seek **guaranteed annual wage**.
 - **Composite price** down to 37.17.
- p. 2 - M. Hirsch considers **nuclear energy will be competitive** in the Community by 1970.
 - EPA debate on **technical research** in ECSC.
 - M. Lapie dines with Gen. de Gaulle.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- p. 1 - **European University** : main points in the Geiger report, presented to EPA today.
- p. 2 - **Fusion of the Executives** : details of the Dutch proposals.
 - **EPA Session** : political debates- political consultations approved on certain conditions but M. Dehoussé's proposal for a permanent secretariat defeated on an amendment by the Socialist group and MM. Schuijt and Faure.
- p. 3 - **Work of EPA** until the end of the year.
 - **University** : Geiger resolution (the fourth on the subject) adopted after a short debate.

* See over : **The European Bank gets away to a good start.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1016 :

- Next session of the **Councils of Ministers (July 3 and 4)** .
- **EEC** : Further acceleration - fusion - tariff quotas - wrapper tobacco - agriculture : levies on pork and cereals - OT&CS - Antilles.
- **EURATOM** : Participation in reactor projects - research staff - ratio for sharing nuclear liability - prospecting and mining - Brasil - Euratom.
- p. 3 - **Common agricultural policy** : time-table for the presentation of the remaining proposals between now and the end of the year.
- **Parcels** seized or returned by the Italian customs - a question from M. Vendroux.
- **EEC Commission** preparing concrete proposals for **exchange of young workers** (reply to Mr Nederhorst)
- p. 4 -and continuing its efforts to **open up the French and Italian wine trade** (further reply to M. Richarts) .
- **EEC Commission** at the disposition of the competent committee of EPA to discuss the **information fund** (4th reply to M. de la Malène) .
- **UK-EEC** : the cabinet's time-table provides for a statement before the recess (August 4th) .
- p. 5 - **EFTA-Finland** Joint Council meets.
- **German wine import quota** : **EEC Commission** proposes an increase of 15 as against 20%.
- **EFTA** : 10% tariff reduction (30% in all) on July 1st, and quota increase amounting to nearly 40%.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2376 :

- p. 1 - **Flat steel** : degree to which capacity is used may fall to 60% by 1965.
- Successful **tariff negotiations** with Switzerland.
- p. 2 - Full agenda for the coming **Consultative Committee** session.
- **World oil reserves** - how long will they last?
- M. Hummelsheim decorated.
- p. 3 - Competition for certain H.A. posts announced in the Official Journal.
- **General Objectives Commission** to prepare a summing-up report on Sept 8 and 9.
- **Fusion of the Executives** : Dutch proposal on the agenda of the **EEC** and **Euratom** Councils.

* **Brief Notes No 63** on the political and economic situation in **France** is enclosed with today's Bulletins.

* See over : **A period of renewed activity and progress in the history of European unity?**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1017 :

- p. 1 - **Oil imports into EEC** : experts approve report.
- **Equal pay** : special group to hold first meeting on Monday.
- **Transport Advisory Committee** : right of establishment, quotas for road haulage, admission of non-national hauliers.
- p. 2 - **Economic situation in the Community** : EEC Commission recommends in its quarterly report that the Federal Republic should lower tariffs towards EEC countries to counteract the rise in internal prices.
- **Stabilisation of OT&C's export earnings** : German government's view categorically opposed to that of the EEC Commission.
- p. 3-4 - **Levies on cereals and pork** : the difficulties which the Council will run into when it comes to take a decision on the Commission's draft.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2377 :

- p. 1 - **Technical research** : comments made on 9 research projects by the competent sub-commission of the Consultative Committee.
- **CONSAFRIQUE** : exact composition.
- **SIDEMAR** : question in the Luxembourg parliament.

*...and in **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Organised political cooperation between the Six** : the situation before the coming summit meeting (Bonn July 18th) .

* **The Week in Europe** is enclosed with both Bulletins.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1018 :

- **EURATOM COUNCIL OF MINISTERS** : agreement (by a qualified majority) on participation in several reactor projects - and agreement on the ratio for sharing the burden of nuclear civil liability.
- p. 2 --**EEC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS** : 3rd acceleration dominates the debate;
- p. 3 - Intergovernmental conference on **cotton textile trade** problems in Geneva, July 17-21.
 - **Harmonisation of credit guarantees and credits for more than five years** : the progress made to date by the ad hoc group.
 - A move to employ 100,000 **Japanese workers in W. Germany?**
- p. 4 - **OEEC-OECD** : scope of the study undertaken by the Group dealing with economic expansion programmes - questionnaires sent to member States.
 - **Interpenetration.**

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2378 :

- p. 1-2 - **Coordination of energy policies** : Consultative Committee will discuss tomorrow the proposed first steps.
 - Summer calm on the **rolled steel** market.
 - **International Study Meeting on Inland Waterways** (in Paris in October) will discuss Community matters.
- p. - The royal decree closing Gosson II countermanded by the Conseil d'Etat.
 - **European coal day at Turin** : M. Hellwig on the political aspects of the coal problem.

* See over : **Negotiation at convoy speed?**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1019 :

- p. 1 - **EEC - GREECE** : arrangements for the signing.
 - **EEC - UK** : Dr. Erhard, as Chairman of the EEC Council, will do his best to establish contacts
- 2 - **COUNCILS' SESSION** (concluded) - **Second acceleration** : desired by all, but further conditions must be satisfied by the end of the year - **Fusion** : must come before ECSC Council also - **Association of the OT&Cs** : exchange of views in July and special session in September.
- p. 3 - **EURATOM** - Change in membership of the Scientific & Technical Committee.
 - Invitation from the **Japanese AEC**.
 - Regular contacts with **USAEC** in the future.
 - New list of **contracts** in the O.J.
 - **Dutch-German differences** resulting from the war : **AKU envisages appealing to the Court** should the Federal Bundesgericht take a decision unfavourable to it.
- p. 4 - **Luxembourg economic legislation** : no objection from EEC Commission.
 - EEC Commission decisions on **coffee, wine, malt and aluminium** in the O.J.
 - **EEC - Commonwealth relations in Africa** (parliamentary question from Hr. Kalbitzer) .
 - **Stalman affaire** : Dutch parliamentary question.
 - **EFTA** : Austria chairman of the Council from July 1st.
- p. 5 - **ECOSOC** : main topics of the 32nd Session, July 4- Aug. 4 in Geneva.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2379 :

- p. 1 - **Coordination of energy policies** : proposed first steps submitted to EEC Economic and Social Committee.
 - Ruhr mines resist the idea of a **public rationalisation company**.
- p. 2 - **Coal situation** : Sig. Malvestiti's «considered optimism».
 - **Coal output** : producers ask H.A. to set a minimum level.
- p. 3 - **Steel estimates** for the 3rd quarter.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **EPA** : appointment of new Secretary-General by Sept 21 at the latest.
 - **EEC - Latin America** : public relations campaign envisaged.
 - **Coordination of energy policies** : EPA Energy Committee to examine the Interexecutive's proposals.

* See over : **Euratom** : an important achievement.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1020 :

- p. - **Adhesion of third States** - and Art. 236 (a further question from Hr Kalbitzer) .
- p - **Economic and Social Committee** : members of EEC and Euratom Commissions to speak on coordination of energy policies - work to begin on cereals and pork.
- p. 3 - **Tariff quotas for the Netherlands** (bromhydric acid, sodium borohydrate) and **Germany** (carded flax thread, newsprint) .
 - **Tariff system for raw tobacco** laid down by the Council.
 - Mr. Wijnmaalen appointed to Economic and Social Committee.
 - **IAEA** : estimates for 1962.
- p. 4 - **Cattle plague in Africa** : EEC Commission to take part in the CCTA campaign for Tchad, Comeroun, Niger and Nigeria.
- p. 4-5 - **Levies on pork and cereals** examined by EPA Committee - the Assembly will give its Opinion in October.
- p. 5 - **Equal pay** : another special group to examine the interpretation of Art. 119.
 - **Resettlement and re-training of workers** : applications for reimbursement by the Social Fund for 1958 and 1959.

* In ECSC Bulletin No 2380 :

- p - **Fusion** : ECSC Council to discuss the Dutch proposal.
 - **UK steel industry** : growing importance of price and quality - increasing use of electric furnaces.
- p. 2 - Trends predicted for the third quarter for (I) **steel-using industries** (II) **iron ore**.
- p. 3 - **Research** : Consultative Committee approves 7 projects (expenditure involved: 9.34 mi. dollars) .
 - **Canalisation de la Moselle** : Ministers from the States lying along the river inspect the work at the German end.

* See over : **Conditions to be fulfilled.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1021 :

- **Compulsory consultation on trade agreements** : divergent views.
- p. 1-2 - **9th Conference of the Six on ententes** : interpretation of the Treaty, examination of the 26 cases in hand.
- p. 3 - **Graphs and Brief Notes on the cyclical economic situation** in the EEC in May.
 - **Council of Europe** : Ministers adopt European **SOCIAL CHARTER**.
- p. 4 - **Information** about the work of the Institutions - EEC Commission's reply to Mr. Vredeling.
 - **U.S. MEMORANDUM to France, the UK and the EEC Commission in favour of WORLD-WIDE ACTION OVER 5 TROPICAL PRODUCTS.**
- p. 5 - **Euratom** : B.R.2 inaugurated at Mol.
 - **EPA Transport Committee** : air transport in EEC discussed at meeting in Rome.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2381 :

- p. 1 - **Consultative Committee** : Sig. Taccone sums up the Turin meeting.
 - Prices of Italian **fine carbon steels** raised.
 - **Composite price** falls to 36.83 dollars.
- p. 2 - Application within ECSC of the **turnover tax of the country of origin** demanded by Hr Sohl in a letter to the H.A.
 - German steel workers seek **40-hour week** .
- p. 3 - **Energy policy** : M. Couture states that the authorities must take **long term considerations** into account in taking their decisions.

* Subscribers to **EUROPE-Documents** will receive today No. 96 entitled «**The official Dutch attitude on a common transport policy in EEC**».

* See over : **The problems of «European» public relations and reporting.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1022 :

- 1 - **Monnet Committee** : agenda for the meeting on Monday and Tuesday.
- **Imports of heiffers into Germany** : global quotas or long-term agreement? organised market or not? - the Commission to appeal to the Court.
- p. 2-3 - **Economic and Social Committee** : energy policy, nuclear research, social policy - addresses by members of the Executives.
- p. 3 - **Eurafrican diplomatic conference** on September 12 and 13.
- p. 4 - **FEDOM** - investments in Algeria (20,095,000 NF).
 - list of contracts awarded.
- p. 5
 - calls for tenders for Mali and the Centrafrican Republic.
 - **UK - EEC** : emissaries ill received in the Commonwealth - decision not until the autumn ?

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2382 :

- p. 1 - **ECSC coal output** fell by only 0.8% in the first quarter.
 - **Applications for exemption** from scrap perequation **rejected**.
- 2 - **M. Worms** seeks damages from the H.A.
 - **Belgian coal directorate** bill before the Senate.
 - **Revision of Art. 65** : work of the study group.
- p. 3 - **36 French coal dealers** admitted as first hand takers by the Ruhr coal sales agencies.
 - **Monnet Committee** : agenda for the meeting on Monday and Tuesday.

* See over : **Energy : a problem of transition.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1023 :

- **Trade in flower bulbs** : reasoned admonition to France over steps taken, without consultation, against Dutch bulbs.
- **EEC car industry** : EEC Commission takes steps to bring about a certain degree of coordination amongst manufacturers especially as regards investments.
- p. 2 - **Economic and Social Committee** plans future work.
- Mr. Vredeling's accusation of «secret diplomacy» over minimum prices **unjustified** (EEC Commission reply) .
- p. 3 - The technique used in the article in «Communauté Européenne» referred to meets the requirements of informing the general public (EEC Commission reply to M. de la Malène) .
- **Levies on dairy products** : a question from Mr. Vredeling.
- **Common agricultural policy** : EEC Commission's proposals for the various products will be accompanied by a study of long term objectives.
- p. 4 - Recommendations may be made to the Governments about the need to encourage **processing of farm produce on family farms**. (EEC Commission reply to M. Richarts) .
- **EEC GREECE** : list of signatories of the Agreement.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2383 :

- p. 1 - **Ententes and concentrations** : U.S. closely following trends in European policy.
- p. 1-2 - **M. Reynaud** on the reorganisation of the European institutions.

* **The Week in Europe** is enclosed with both Bulletins .

* In to-day's COMMON MARKET/EURATOM Bulletin, No 1024 :

- p. 1 - EEC-GREECE : Association agreement signed.
- 2 - Stabilisation of OC's export earnings : 2 drafts from the EEC Commission before the experts - objections.
- Social security of frontier and seasonal workers : first draft regulations presented to experts.
- p. 3 - FEDOM : conventions with Dahomey (268 mi frs. CFA) and Upper Volta (1,340 mi frs. CFA) ..
- State aid by exemption from direct taxation examined under Art. 93.
- Antilles - reserves advanced by the member States about the safeguard clause proposed by the Commission.
- p. 4 - EEC Commission would like to devote 3 mi dollars in 1962 to pre-investment work in the OC&Ts.
- Lack of coordination of Benelux policy on Europe criticised by Dutch M.P.s.
- Mr Luns has recovered.

* In ECSC Bulletin No 2384 :

- p. 1 - Supply surplus continues on the steel market.
- New steel price schedules for some products.
- Scrap frauds - ad hoc committee of EPA examines the H.A.'s report.
- p. 2 - Coordinated energy policy - views of the steel manufacturers.
- Mr. Luns to start work again.

*...and in a Supplement to both Bulletins :

- p. 1-2 - Monnet Committee : points on which a declaration will be made.
- p. 2 - Meeting of the 6 Foreign Ministers in Rome : preparation for the «summit» meeting - report of the Fouchet Committee examined - Benelux countries still seem to be disunited - Italian compromise proposals.

* See over : Athens, Rome, Paris...Europe is on the move.

* In to-day's COMMON MARKET/EURATOM Bulletin, No 1025 :

- . 1 - ~~IRELAND will seek adhesion to EEC if the UK does so.~~
 - Imports of oil from Eastern Europe : Italy alone opposes first draft of plan for voluntary limitation of imports - disagreement about the price of Soviet oil.
- p. 2 - Gross and nett weight defined by the EEC Commission in the O.J.
 - ENEA (OECE) draws up a international radio-activity warning system.
- p. 3 - GATT. - Dillon round : gestation period.
 - EIB : Dutch loan over-subscribers.
 - German proposal on the CET for obeché wood sent to the Council.
 - Ententes and monopolies : EPA Internal Market Committee continues its reading of the draft regulations.
 - DAG : 5th session in Tokyo.
- p. 4 - « Interpenetration ».

* In ECSC Bulletin No 2385 :

- p. 1 - ECSC crude steel output in the first quarter 3.8% higher than last year.
 - French steel-makers ask for price schedules for rapid steels.
- . 2 - Court of Justice : judgement on July 13 in 2 ECSC cases.
 - Pig-iron output still increasing, but less quickly than steel output.
 - EPA Energy Committee meeting postponed, its chairman, M. Leemans, having been seriously injured in a road accident.

*...and in a Supplement to both Bulletins :

- p. 1 - 6 Foreign Ministers' meeting : move towards majority decision on political matters?
- p. 1-2 - Monnet Committee : main points of the resolution adopted.

* See over : Some progress after all...

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1026 :

- p. 1 - **Quarterly meeting of the Six Finance Ministers** (Ostend, July 17,18) : agenda.
- p. 1-2 - **Ententes and monopolies** EPA Internal Markets Committee adopts Deringer Report - the main points.
(bottom) - **Eurosyndicat** weekly share index (to be published every Wednesday from now on) : 156.07 (100 = 31. XII. 59) .
- p. 2 - **Equal wages : no progress** at the 2nd meeting of the special group examing achievements so far - differing views' on the group's mandate.
- p. 3 - **Overseas territories** : calls for tenders - financing conventions with Mali, Centrafrican Republic, Ruanda-Urundi, Ivory Coast and Dutch New Guinea.
- p. 3-4 - **Common agricultural policy** : main outline of the schemes for fatty matters and rice which the EEC Commission hopes to submit to the Council before the end of the month.
- p. 4-5 - **Aid to OTs** : Commission approved social undertakings in Kameroun, Togo, Centrafrican Republic, Mauretania, Ruanda-Urundi, and Algeria.
- p. 5 - **Young Christian Democrats** have talks about integration and a meeting with the Commission.
- **EEC-OC&Ts** : regular information meetings for African Ambassadors to EEC.
- **European Press Agencies' Alliance** holds annual meeting - creation of a telex network envisaged.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2386 :

- p. 1 - **French steel firms' fusion plans** examined by H.A. experts.
- **Rolled steel** : satisfactory level of orders in June.
- p. 2 - **Revision of Art. 65** main point on the agenda of the next Council of Ministers meeting.
- p. 3 - H.A. to treat the **Otto-Wolf/Bochum** and **Thyssen/Rasselstein** Handelsunion **concentration applications** as a single problem.
- **Federal Government guarantees the financing** of the coal-mines rationalisation scheme.

* See over : «**Reinforcing the procedures**».

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1027 :

- 1 - **Renewal of the EEC-OCs Association** : EEC Commission's outline document ready - first reading by the Council on July 24-25.
- 2 - **Prior consultation on transport** : EEC Commission's proposal to the Council now completed in its final form.
- p. - **Summit meeting** in Bonn on July 18 may last 2 days - who will lead the Dutch delegation?
- **UK - EEC** : whilst M. Macmillan procrastinates, the «Europeans» invoke the worsening economic situation.
- **Common agricultural policy** : the proposals on **fats** and **rice** not yet examined by all the departments of the Commission.
- p. 3-4 - **Tariff quotas for List «G»** as revised by the EEC Commission.
- p. 4 - **Objective criteria** (minimum farm prices) : EEC Commission has re-drafted articles 1,5 and 9 of its original proposal in the light of the texts drafted by the governments - main principles unchanged.
- p. 5 - **Mannet Committee** : the arguments in favour of a European Reserve Union.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2387 :

- p. 1 - **Investments** in the coal and steel industries (1961 enquiry) .
- " - **Composite price** down to 36.67 doll.
- Decision to close down the **Maurage mines** provokes a strike.
- **Court of Justice** : rulings in Meroni, Chasse etc. v. H.A. (scrap perequation) and Aechener Bergbau v. H.A. (application of Art. 37 to the Belgian coal market) .
- Belgian liberal party opposes premature debate on the Bill relating to a **«coal directorate»**.

* See Over : **The US making its presence felt.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM Bulletin**, No 1028 :

- p. 1 - **Euratom: participation in power reactor projects** : supplementary estimates to be presented to the Assembly.
 - **Euratom Commission pronounces in favour of participation in 3 marine reactor projects** .
- p. - **UK-EEC** : Macmillan between the Commonwealth and the EEC:the «Europeans» talk of resignation, and devaluation looms on the horizon.
 Subjects proposed for the **EPA-Councils colloquium**.
The Bonn «summit» : Mr. De Quay to lead the Dutch delegation after all.
- p. 3 - **Comité studying transport costs**: second meeting, devoted to infrastructural costs.
 - **Housing crisis** should be over by 1965 in Germany, by 1970 in Italy, France and the Netherlands, predicts the EEC Commission.
 - **IAEA** : Mr Eklund new Director General.
- p. 4 - **Euratom** : the draft regulation under Art. 74 will lay down simpler **supply conditions** for processed (as well as raw) fissile material.
- p. 4-5 - **Eurosyndicat share index for EEC** : how it is calculated and for whom.
- p. 5 - **Renewal of OC&T Association** : first official indications about the EEC Commissions's overall paper.

* In **ECSC Bulletin** No 2388 :

- p. 1 - **Revision of Art. 65** : the joint commission (H. A. - Council) completes its draft.
- p. - **Big changes in Italsider price schedules**.
- p. - **«Strikes and lock-outs in the Six countries»** just published.
Scrap frauds : Mr. Nederhorst calls for legal action against the Dutch firms involved.
 - **Closing-down of Mourage mines** : unions await the result of the latest moves.
 - **Sollac plans to build a wide hot-strip mill** (1.5 mi, tons pa.) .
- p. 3 - **The scope of «Werkseibetverbrauch» (supplies from own resources)** in the German mines.
 - **Luxembourg parliament approves the building of the «Europe bridge»**, and favours construction of an **office block for ECSC** at Kirchenberg.
 - **Court of Justice** : Mr Vloeberghs appeal rejected.

* Subscribers to **EUROPE-Documents** will receive today No 97 entitled «**The Thirty-First Annual Report of the Bank for International Settlements**».

* See over : **Statistics...With Care!**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1029 :

- 1 - **EEC-GREECE** : texts sent to EPA - extra-ordinary session on Sept. 18-19.
- 2 - **Special agricultural committee** to discuss levies and second acceleration on Tuesday.
- 2-3 - **Labour market** : EEC Commission's forecasts for the next six months.
- p. 3 - **Wages in EEC** : Commission asks the Council for powers to carry out a second enquiry.
 - **Tariff quotas for Italy** for raw materials for synthetic rubber .
 - **The «so-called information fund»** : Mr. Vredeling asks why the EEC Commission has failed to reply to Q. No. 30 (from M. de la Malène) .

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2389 :

- p. 1 - The scope of the Belgian Bill on a **coal directorate**.
- p. 2 - **Court of Justice** : the ruling in the Vloeberghs case.
 - A **cité européenne** on Kirchberg (Luxembourg) ?

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Political consultations** amongst the Six : outlook for the «summits» promising - a formal statement of principles likely.
- **Parliamentary question** from Mr. Nederhorst about the «summits».

* **The Week in Europe** is enclosed with both Bulletins.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/ EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1030 :

- p. 1 - **Free supply of services** : experts begin to prepare for the Council debate on the general programme - question of public contracts more or less settled - Commission drafting new text taking account of the Opinions of EPA and the Economic and Social Committee.
- p. - **Export credits for over 5 years** : consultation procedure for action undertaken outside the Berne Convention drawn up.
- p. 2 - **German industrialists and EEC** : an enquiry begun.
 - **Coordination of energy policies** : an «energy committee», to draw up a national plan, proposed by Italian C.D. M.P.s.
 - **Spain, Portugal and EEC** : European Secretary of ICF TU writes to Prof. Hallstein opposing any rapprochement.
- p. 3 - **Renewal of the OT&C's association** : German views in a note to the Council.
 - Preparations for the Bonn «summit» of the Six.
- p. 4 - «Interpenetration».

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2390 :

- p. 1 - **Crude iron ore mining capacity** of the ECSC countries will increase by 4% p.a. up to 1964.
 - **Thin sheet market** remains taught.
- p. 2 - H.A. examines an **industrial reconversion plan** for the Liège area.
 - **New price schedules** for some steelworks.
 - **Methods of long-term economic forecasting** : new study just out.
- p. ~ - **No new pits in the Ruhr.**
 - Belgian Senate to debate the **Coal Directorate Bill** after the recess.
 - Belgian mining engineers call for a **programme of safeguards** against the closing-down of the Belgian mines.
 - Sig. Battistini proposes the creation of an «**Energy Committee**» to draw up an Italian national plan.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Imports of Soviet oil and self-imposed limits** : percentages of Russian oil entering EEC countries - prospects for the expansion of Russian exports - 5 of the 6 experts consider that they already have a considerable effect on the market.

* See over : **The Bonn meeting not as an end but as a starting-point.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1031 :

- p. 1 - **Ministers of Finance of the Six** : monetary difficulties of the USA and the UK discussed - agreement in principle on the additional contributions to IMF ad hoc meeting on Sept 8th on this subject.
- **Common agricultural policy** : proposals for fruit and vegetables, eggs and poultry, and wine, by July 31st - none for sugar before October - second reading for fats and rice.
 - **Euratom. Joint research centre** : agreement with the Netherlands about Petten HFR reactor before end July, if USA agrees to the transfer of jurisdiction.
 - **GATT. Dillon round** : «111» Committee to meet tomorrow in Brussels.
- p. 3-4 - **Renewal of the association of the OTs** : basic principles set out by the Commission in its memorandum to the Council.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2391 :

- p. 1 - **Crude ore output** in June : 8,462,000 tons.
- Council agrees to **8 research projects**.
- p. 2 - Council of Ministers adopts draft of **new Art. 65. para 2**.
- p. 3 - Belgium completes programme for **closing-down of mines** in 1961.
- **Transport Interexecutive** : exchange of information on the work of EEC and ECSC.
 - Council of Ministers notes Dutch proposals for **fusion of the Executives**.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Imports of Soviet oil and self-imposed limitations (II)** : Marjolin plan for maintaining status quo - pros and cons : Italy as a refining area, the West's reserves of oil for high-grade uses, buying strategic material but not selling it.
- **The Bonn «summit»** : the Six heads of government instruct the Fouchet Commission to draw up proposals for «giving a statutory form to the union of their peoples».

* See over : **A mission for Paul-Henri Spaak?**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1032 :

- p. 1 - **Association of the Dutch West Indies** : new Dutch proposals examined by the Rey Committee - the subject put on the agenda of the next Council meeting but one.
- . 1-2 - **Common transport policy**: specialised section of the Economic and Social Committee organises its examination of the Commission's memorandum.
- p. 1 - **Weekly Eurosyndicat** index : 174.60 (- 0.84%) .
- p. 2 - **Air-Union** : agreement seems to be emerging between the companies - next hurdle : the government's ~~no~~ trespassing policies.
 - **Common form policy**: Special Committee draws up a draft time-table for future measures.
- p. 3 - **EPA Research and Culture Committee** examines fourth Euratom Report.
 - **OC&Ts** : EPA Committee deals EEC Commission's memorandum, and the recommendations of the Eurafrikan conference on **renewal of the Association**.
 - **Common policy for fats** : Senegal expresses reservations about the proposals the Commission is drawing up.
- p. 4 - **Common policy for workers' training** - EEC Commission's far-reaching conclusions about «general principles» (Art. 128) - proposal to Council possible before July 26th.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2392 :

- 1 - H.A. examines a series of **reconversion projects** from the Belgian government.
- 2 - Question of **free movement of ECSC products** not settled by the Vloeberghs ruling.
 - **Otto Wolff-Stahlwerke Bochum** concentration application granted.
 - M. Pouillet, P.A. to M. Coppé, quits the service of the H.A.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **The «summit» of the Six** :
 - **political cooperation** : Dr. Adenauer to make clear to Hr Furler what is meant by «appropriate framework» for studying the reforms to be made.
 - **cultural cooperation** - creation of a Council of Ministers of Education, negotiation of Conventions on university cooperation, creation by Italy of a European University, creation of other Institutes.

* See over : **The machinery is in motion.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1033 :

- p. 1 - **Agenda of the Councils' session July 24-5** - second wage enquiry - compulsory consultation on transport - CET for obéché - consultation on conclusion (and length) of trade agreements with third countries - EPA-Councils colloquium - Dutch proposals on fusion - acceleration - renewal of the association with the OT&Cs - work of the Special Agricultural Committee.
- **CET for tropical wood** : changes sought for obéché, sapelli, krokrodua.
 - Mr Burger, head of the S. African mission to EEC, received by Prof. Hallstein.
- p. 3 - **Parliamentary question** : what steps taken to ensure égalité of treatment for non-nationals with shared in a company?
- **Levies for cereals** : work of the Special Agricultural Committee.
 - **IAEA** : Lebanon 75th member - US gift - mission in Asia.
- p. 4 - **Euratom** : participation in **SENN reactor** - draft basic contract approved by the Commission.
- **European patent of the future** : 2nd meeting of the working party devoted to procedure for granting patent - creation of a European patents institute proposed - work to continue in the autumn.
- p. 5 - **Court of Justice** : Dutch High Court asks for an interpretive ruling on Art. 85 in connection with a Dutch-German case now pending.
- **Common agricultural policy** : EEC Commission approves proposals for fats, rice, fruit and vegetables, eggs and poultry, and wine.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2393 :

- **Three French coal firms** intervene in Dutch Government v. H.A. (over the recommendation on transport rates) .
 - H.A. satisfied with results of the «**summit**».
 - **Otto Wolff/Stahlwerke Bochum** concentration authorised.
 - **Composite price** unchanged at 36.67 doll./t.
- p. 2 - H.A. makes **investment grants** for 31.4 mi. guilders from the Dutch loan.
- p. 3 - **Loans** of 115 mi. B. francs for **industrial reconversion** projects in Belgium.
- Opinion on two steel **investment projects**.
 - H.A. decisions on **technical research**.
 - H.A. re-adaptation aid to a **series of French mines**.

* **Brief Notes No 64**, dealing with the political and economic situation in ITALY, will be despatched with today's Bulletins.

*...and subscribers to **EUROPE-Documents** will receive No 98 entitled «**The Economic Situation in the Community in the Early Months of 1961 and the Outlook for Future Development**».

* See over : **Bad Godesberg**.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1034 :

- **Trade policy** : certain reservations remain (scope of the consultations, duration of trade agreements) - the Council will not be able to pronounce on Monday on the Commission's proposals.
- **Second acceleration** : Permanent Representatives to submit their plan of work for the coming months to the Council.
- p. 2 - **Renewal of the association** : at the coming Council meeting, France will defend the principle of «State succession» and the maintenance of preferences.
- p. 2-3 - **Second EEC wages enquiry** : details - views of the two sides of industry - progress on interpreting results of first enquiry.
- p. 3 - **Standardisation of inland waterway craft** : studies on a model vessel of 1,350 tons.
- **Levies on cereals and pork** - EPA Committee's report may be ready by September.
- **UK - EEC** : Mr Macmillan's statement on July 31st should be positive.
- p. 4 - «**Interpenetration**».

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2394 :

- **Rationalisation community for the Ruhr mines** : the President of the Gelsenkircher Bergwerke AG in favour.
- **Steel price** : the real effect of the Italsider reductions less than at first appears.
- **German chift. bonus** : Dutch Limbourg mines ask the H.A. to apply the procedure of Art. 88.
- US letter to the H.A. about **cartel policy** does not constitute interference, a representative tells M. Wehrer.
- p. 2-3 - H.A. authorises a **concentration** in the Dutch metallurgical industry.
- p. 3 - **Readaptation aid** to 4 French mines.
- **Investment projects** in the steel industry.
- Record output by **FINSIDER**.

* See over : **More on Bad Godesberg.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1035 :

- p - **Association of third countries with EEC** - unofficial discussions between the 6 Foreign Ministers during next week's Council meeting - the present situation: **Turkey** - negotiations renewed, period of «pre-association» envisaged; **Israel** seeks negotiation on «all possible forms of agreement»; **Ireland, Denmark** will follow U.K. lead; **Switzerland** may negotiate; **Brazil** talks soon.
- p. 2 - **Euratom : research contracts** to be signed with : **Montecatini (Orgel programme)** , **CISE** and **CEN (Euratom-USA programme)** , **Brussels Free University (biology)** and **French Atomic Energy Commissariat (radioactive contamination)** .
- **Occupational medicine** : first draft of a Commission recommendation on outline legislation.
- p. 3 - **UK - EEC** : the Seven favour negotiation - **Mr. Macmillan** must make up his mind.
- **Herr Furler** satisfied with the results of the **Bonn** meeting.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2395 :

- p. 1 - **German pit-head coal stocks** continue to increase.
- **Output of furnace coke** stagnates despite increased pig production.
- p - **Main points of the German Bill** on the creation of a **public «rationalisation cartel»** for the mines.
- **Next H.A. meeting** on Sept 6th.

* **The Week in Europe** will be enclosed with both Bulletins.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1036 :

- 1 - **European Reserve Union** - Monnet Committee's plan welcomed by the Finance Ministers and the EEC Commission - one prior condition ; stabilisation of the pound - possible order of events.
- 2 - **Public works contracts** - liberation to be accompanied by harmonisation of legislation on conditions of access to markets - 4 delegations favour application of Art. 100.
- 3 - **Taxes on the consumption of tropical products** - EEC Commission sums up present situation.
- p. 3 - **Rapprochement of legislation on food and farm produce** : cattle feed group to follow up the question of chemical additives in the autumn.
- **Association of Surinam** - EEC Commission's document for the Permanent Representatives favours treating on same basis as the associated countries and territories.
- **Levies on pork and cereals** : EPA Committee to speed up its work.
- p. 4 - **EFTA First annual report** : analysis of the growth of trade - «no progress» towards a single market.
- p. 5 - **H. Lahr**, german Permanent Representative appointed **second Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs**.
- **Council of Ministers** : session to continue to-morrow.
- **EFTA-Council** to meet at minister level in Geneva on Thursday or Friday.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2396 :

- p. 1 - **Belgian Coal Directorate** - coal users come out against the Bill.
- **American scrap exports**.
- p. 2 - **H.A.** reply to Mr. Lichtenauer on **equality of the four languages**.
- **Revision of Art. 65** - justification of the «little revision» procedure.

* See over : **Last word about the Conference**.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1037 :

- p. 1 - **EEC COUNCIL : Common trade policy** : important decisions on the **duration** of agreements with third countries and on prior consultation.
 - **Euratom - USA programme** : SENN signs first agreement on participation in a project.
- 2 - **EEC - COUNCIL - CET for obéché suspended** - other countries give up tariff quotas already granted for tropical wood - Italy granted 1,5% tariff quota for other essences.
 - Details about the **second wage enquiry**.
 - **Transport policy** - the proposal for compulsory consultation sent to the Economic and Social Committee and EPA - no discussion of the substance of it.
 - **Free movement of workers** : Regulations to come into force on Sept. 1st 1961.
- p. 3 - **Ententes** : new methods of detection advocated - comparison of public contract markets, and of reports of national cartel offices, and comparison of price trends with tariff reductions.
 - **Electricity prices** : EEC Commission to undertake an enquiry.
- p. 3-4 - **Farm structures policy** discussed between national and Community experts.
- p. 4 - **Euratom : agreement with the Netherlands** on the transfer of the Petten HFR reactor to the Joint Research Centre.
- p. 5 - **EEC Council confirms its attachment to the principle of association of the OT&Cs**.
 - **Acceleration** : Council takes note of the Permanent Representatives' programme.
 - **Association of third countries** : cautious approach essential - studies about Turkey continue.
 - **Bank of England raises Bank Rate to 7%**.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2397 :

- p. 1 - **Transport** : the talks between the H.A. and the Dutch government on the H.A.'s recommendation have yielded no positive results.
 - Is FINSIDER acquiring a dominant position on the steel market?
- p. 2 - **Trends on the coal output capacity of ECSC** according to the latest investment report.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Fusion of the Executives** : EEC and Euratom Councils decide to consult the two Commissions and the EPA - France and Luxembourg abstain.
- **U.K. - EEC** : intense international and parliamentary activity centred around Mr. Macmillan's statement to the Commons next Monday.

* See over : **To each his task.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin. No 1038 :

- **GREECE** : EEC Council favours creation of an Interim Committee to prepare for the coming into force of the agreement - the main measures to be applied at that stage.
- **Council-Assembly colloquium** : EEC Council chooses as themes the passage to the 2nd stage and relations with the OT&Cs.
- **Eurosyndicat index** : 173.65 (down 0.54%) .
- p. 2-3 - **Second acceleration** : details of work for the coming months, as noted by the Council.
- p. 3 - **Stabilisation of the export earning of the associated overseas countries** - No Council decision on the EEC Commissions proposals - Germany and the Netherlands favour even more extensive action, but under the renewal of the Association.
- p. 4 - **EFTA** : figures on the growth of intra-zonal trade in the first quarter of 1961.
- **Euratom** : the SEINN reactor which is to come under the Euratom-US agreement will operate from summer 1963 - cost 70 mi. dollars.
- Hr Jansen may be new German Permanent Representative with EEC.
- p. 5 - **AIRUNION** - further progress following German concessions.
- **World cotton textile trade** : draft international agreement - practical short term action - search for long term solutions.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2398 :

- p. 1 - **H.A.** prepared to look into the **scheduling of rapid steel prices**.
- **Court of Justice** to give ruling in Sept. on the **draft revision of Art. 65 § 2**.
- p. 2 - Will the **steel-works at Ghent** be a genuine coastal works?
- **Fusion of the Executives** - the procedural problem facing the ECSC Council.

* See over : **Trade policy and economic policy.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1039 :

- **The UK and EEC** - The Commission studies matters which may arise once negotiations have begun.
- **EIB** : Loan of 5 million NF approved for maize growing in Gascony - contribution to a factory for processing cellulose in Borinage is envisaged.
- p. 2 - **Transport infrastructure** : Work proposed in the «supplement» to the recommendations which the EEC Commission has just adopted.
- p. 3 - **EPA** : the work programme of the Committee for Agriculture, for the next few months.
- p. 3-4 - **Tobacco mildew and colouring for foodstuffs** : The Commission adopts draft instructions - main features.
- p. 4 - **World cotton textile trade (II)** : the draft of an international agreement - practical short-term measures and the study of long-term solutions.
- **Association with Greece** : The EPA prepares to issue its advice.
- p. 5 - **The common agricultural policy** : M. Mansholt gives the press the main points of the Commission's new proposals.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2399 :

- p. 1 - **Geological research in Niger** : no financial aid.
- **The «Emergency programme»** : criticised by the coal importers.
- **The composite price** : remains at 36.67 dollars.
- p. 2 - **The shift bonus case** : The High Authority does not at present intend to use the procedure of article 88.
- **Investment** : projects in the ECSC industries.

* Subscribers to **EUROPE-Documents** will receive No 99 entitled : «the Dutch Government's Plan for the creation of a Council of the European Communities and a European High Commission».

* See cover : **Euratom** : the first fruits of a courageous policy.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1040 :

- p. 1 - **The common commercial policy** : main points of the Council's decisions on prior consultations concerning agreements with third countries, and on standardising the length of time for which they are valid.
- p. 2 - **Diplomatic Corps** : Mr. Macdonald, the Head of the New Zealand Mission, presents his credentials to Prof. Hallstein.
- p. 3 - **The Association with Greece** : The Special Committee is preparing for the EPA to give entirely favourable advice - members of the Parliament call the texts «a legal monstrosity» - the Committee is to propose that the EPA protest about its being consulted only after the signature of the agreement and its ratification by the national parliaments.
- **Euro-African Diplomatic Conference** : postponed.
- p. 4 - **M. Mansholt** : It is for the British Government to adapt its agricultural policy to that of the EEC - before the end of the year there are to be proposals a «rapprochement» of agricultural prices.
- **EFTA Council of Ministers** : Mr. Heath has pricked the bubble - the Seven are moving into line - joint statement to be issued on Monday.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2340 :

- p. 1 - The Belgian Government is still applying the system of **factory certificates** for exports of steel goods.
- Market for the **thin sheet sector**.
- p. 2 - The **European Bank** is to give financial aid towards setting up a factory in the **Borinage**.

* See over : **Speaking of EFTA.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/ EURATOM** Bulletin No 1041 :

- **Euratom Power Programme with the USA** : For a second time, the Commission is to ask private firms to submit tender - the first firm to come forward will probably be SENA.
- p. 1-2 - **Association with the EEC** : present situation of relations with Turkey, Israel and Ireland.
- p. 2 - **Euratom. Supplies of small quantities of material** : the Council experts examine the Commission's draft regulation (article 74) - it must be more flexible.
- **German malt imports** : The Commission will probably refuse the German request for the import tax to be raised, and will ask Germany not to include malt in a market organisation.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2401 :

- p. 1 - **The German steel market** : consumers are tending to deplete stocks.
- **ATIC** takes up a position on the problem of **alignments**.
- p. 2 - **Injection of fuel oil in the blast furnace** : encouraging results obtained by Cockerill-Ougrée.
- **De-concentration of the Roehling Group**.
- **French coal imports in 1960**.

* ...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletin :

- **The UK and the EEC** : next Monday Mr. Macmillan is going to announce that the Government wishes to open negotiations with the Six.
- **Organised political co-operation between the Six** : no date is fixed yet for the meeting of the Fouchet Commission which is to make proposals for giving a statutory nature to the union of their peoples.

* **The Week in Europe** is enclosed with both Bulletins.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1042 :

- p. 2 - **OEEC** : two deputy and three assistant secretaries-general appointed - structure of OECD takes shape.
- **Italian export for mechanical products** : revision of set rates calculated by weight planned by Italy runs into difficulties - further moves in the autumn.
- p. 2 - **GATT. Dillon negotiations** : little progress made or expected to be made before the autumn.
- **IAEA** : study meeting on high-speed neutron reactors.
- p. 3 - **Rules of competition** : Hague Appeal Court asks the Court of Justice of the Communities to give a ruling on the immediate application of Art. 85 in a specific case (involving Bosch) .
- **Nomenclature of goods for transport** : an EEC Commission recommendation for application starting next year.
- **Euratom supplementary estimates** : EPA Committee appoints Mr. Schild as rapporteur.
- p. 4 - **Government interference in the appointment of officials** : Commission aware of problem - Council working party is drawing up proposals (reply to Mr. Nederhorst) .

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2402 :

- p. 1 - **Austria and EEC** : M. Wehrer to go to Vienna in Sept.- as guest of the Austrian government.
- **UK-ECSC** : H.A. informed of the British decision to negotiate adhesion to the Common Market: adhesion to ECSC bound to follow.
- **Italian imports of solid fuel** : growing tendency to use coal only for specific purposes.

*...and in a Supplement to both Bulletins :

- **The UK and the Communities** : **MR. MACMILLAN ANNOUNCES TO THE COMMONS THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SIX FOR ADHESION TO EEC (under Art. 237).**
- **EFTA-EEC** : **THE JOINT DECLARATION OF THE SEVEN.**

* **Brief Notes No 65** on the economic and political situation in Benelux will be sent with today's Bulletins.

* See over : Hour of decision at Westminster.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1043 :

- **Negotiations between the UK, Denmark and the EEC** : When, who, and how? - With ECSC and Euratom at the same time? Many minor problems have to be solved.
- **Mr. Macmillan's statement** is received with great interest and satisfaction by the EEC Commission.
- p. 2 - **The UK and Euratom** : Herr Krekeler : the Treaty is quite acceptable to the UK as it stands.
- **Mr. Macmillan's statement** : Reactions in the UK - the UK does not think it will be necessary to amend the Treaty - protocols will be enough.
- **Diplomatic Corps** : Sr. Rubens Ferreira de Mello is the new Head of the Brazilian Mission.
- p. 3 - **Reply to Herr Kalbitzer** (the interpretation of articles 237 and 238) : The Commission does not think that a public debate would contribute to solving the problem.
- **The Association of the Dutch West Indies** : the experts are continuing the examination of the Netherlands' latest proposals - M. Rey is preparing a draft agreement to be presented in September.
- p. 4 - **IRELAND HAS ALSO ASKED TO JOIN EEC.**
- **Interpenetration.**

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2403 :

- Problems connected with the **UK's possible accession to the ECSC** (manufactures, prices, supplies of raw materials) are not unsolvable.
- p. 2 - **The UK and ECSC** : Some figures comparing the steel industry in the UK and the ECSC.
- **ECSC Advisory Committee** : and the Economic and Social Committee of the EEC and Euratom: towards an agreement for the interchange of documents.
- **The Schneider Group** : (Aciéries et Forges du Creusot) establishes an organisation in Italy for the sale of its special steels.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **WEU Council** : The British decision is favourably received : the Berlin issue is raised.

* See over : **The corner has been turned.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1043 :

- **The UK and IMF** : IMF could supply half the 2 billion dollars thought necessary, and the USA and the European Fund the other billion - further details expected on the attitude of the countries which are to increase the resources of IMF.
- **Eurosyndicat index** : 175.46 (up 1.04%) .
- p. 2 - **European Fund (EMA)** : position at the end of July.
- **Bad parcel post to Italy** (the legal aspects of the problem in an EEC Commission reply to M. Vendroux) .
- p. 2-4 - **Common agricultural policy for fats** : main elements of the EEC Commission's proposals.
- p. 4 - **Minimum prices** : most member States hope EPA will be consulted on the Commission's new proposals, although this is not provided for in the Treaty.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2404 :

- p. 1 - **Possible British adhesion to ECSC** : problems of procedure arising over Art. 98 of the Treaty.
- **Research on automation** : Consultative Committee asked for an Opinion.
- p. 2 - **Energy estimates and annual figures** : methods of speeding up calculations.
- **Output of the subsidised Belgian mines** will total 7.7 mi. tons in 1961.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Macmillan statement** welcomed by the EPA Socialist Group.
- **WEU Council** : UK prepared to apply at the appropriate stage to join ECSC and Euratom.
- **European University** : the work of the Interim Committee under M. Hirsch remains entirely valid.

* See over : **How to negotiate?**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1045 :

- p. 1 - **Monetary Committee** (Sept. 4-5) : coordination in IMF - instruments of monetary policy in the event of a recession.
- **EIRE APPLIES TO JOIN EEC.**
- p. 2 - **Rules of competition** : Bosch case : simultaneously with the appeal to the Court of the Communities, one party plans to go before the Dutch High Court, where a precedent exists.
- **British memo. on tropical products**: EEC Commission replies to Hr Kalbitzer that the AOCs will have their say on the political aspects.
- p. 2-3 - **Rules of competition for agriculture** (Art. 42) , **minimum farm prices** (Art. 44) and **compensatory duty on processed farm produce** (Art. 235) : new Commission texts for the Council.
- p. 3 - **EIB** : details of the cellulose factory in the Borinage which is to be partially financed.
- **FEDOM** - Permanent Representatives favour financing of pre-investment studies...
-...and (with German reservations) maintenance of the ratio of funds given for social and economic projects, as proposed by the Commission.
- p. 4 - **EEC aid to the AOCTs** : projects at various stages.
- **Congo (Léo)** to be represented with EEC by M. Joseph Mbeka.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2405 :

- p. 1 - Will the fixing of the **general objectives** be delayed by the prospect of British adhesion?
- **Composite price** : 37.17 dollars (up 50 cents) - trends over the last year.
- p. 2 - **Permanent Body for Security in the Coal Mines** : summary of activities - I
- **Accident at Merlbach** : miners' demonstration - H.A. telegram .

* See over : **Perfidie Albion?**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1046 :

- p. 1 - **Euratom. ESSOR and ECO projects** : Commission likely to choose between the first draft preliminary projects in September.
- **Italian rebate for ship-breaking linked with an order for a new vessel** : Commission to ask the Italian government for an assurance that it will not discriminate on the basis of nationality.
- p. 2-3 - **Common agricultural policy for rice** : main elements of the proposal worked out by the EEC Commission.
- p. 3-4 - **Surinam** : present situation - data about output and customs regulations.
- p. 4 - **Upper Volta** to be represented with EEC by M. Bresson.
- **Senegal** seeks financial and technical aid for the **Dakar** exhibition.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2406 :

- p. 1 - **ECSC coal and steel production** : value nearly doubled since 1953 - now about 10 billion dollars.
- **Tax on business turnover** - payment on export: H.A. reply to Hr. Sohl.
- Slight fall in coal stocks.
- p. 2 - **Permanent Body for Safety in the Coalmines** - summary of the Annual Report - (II) .

* See over : **End of a prologue.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1047 :

- p. 1 - **Euratom : Research Advisory Committee** : meeting in September.
- **Rules of competition** (Art.s 85, 86) - views of the Permanent Conference of Chambers of Commerce.
- p. 2 - **UK and IMF** : credit facilities being used first to repay the Central Banks.
- **Long term farm contracts** (Art. 45) - letter from the Commission reminding the States of their obligations.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2407 :

- p. 1 - **ECSC coal prices** : trends since 1953 .
- p. 2 - **UK - ECSC** : Ruhr looks favourably on the prospect of adhesion.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **UK - EEC negotiations** : possible date and place - **Organised political consultation** amongst the Six: coming meetings - other important dates.
 - **German elections** : will bring some changes in the German delegation to EPA.
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1048 :

- Euratom: participation in research projects : a contract being negotiated with the German firm, MAN.
- Euratom : security control: teams have visited plants in several member countries.
- Farm policy: dairy sector : EEC Commission informs M. Vredeling that its proposals will be ready next February.
- In the O.J. : changes in the CET for raw tobacco and tobacco waste.
- p. 1-2 - Common agricultural policy : eggs and poultry - the Commission's proposals, to be applied from July 1st 1962: creation of a single market by 1968 - system of intra-Community levies during the transitional period.
- p. 3 - Graphs and Brief Notes on the economic situation: continued growth of intra-EEC trade, reduced unemployment everywhere, slight falling-off in the rate of increase of industrial output in Holland and Germany.
- IAEA to take part in 5th Biochemical Congress in Moscow.
- p. 4 - UK - EEC . Comparison of UK, EEC and US industrial output 1954-60 - Trends in GNP, car manufacture and the labour market in the UK, 1954-60.

* In ECSC Bulletin No 2408 :

- Renewal of 3 members of the H.A. due on Sept. 15th - Problems arising are practical (H.A.'s heavy work programme), political (prospect of fusion, British adhesion) and legal (how and by whom are the new members to be appointed?).
 - p. 2 - Council of Ministers : next session postponed to Oct 24th (instead of Sept 21st) .
 - Merleboch accident : H.A. grants 10.000 NF to victims' families.
 - Coal prices in Germany unlikely to fall.
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* See over : **The energy outlook in Europe.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1049 :

- p. 1 - **Farm policy** : EEC Commission has sent the Council its amended proposals on application of the rules of competition to agriculture and on a compensatory duty on imports of processed farm produce.
- p. 2 - **Obstacles to trade resulting from technical provisions** : study of the problems arising for motor spare parts.
- **Eurotom** : preparation of a nuclear cooperation agreement with Argentina : Council to examine the first results in October.
- p. 3 - **Commonwealth - UK - EEC** : trade figures of interest in the light of coming negotiations.
- **Nuclear energy and electric power networks** : changes in sight.
- p. 4 - **ECOSOC** : a glance at the 32nd Session and some of the resolutions adopted.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2409 :

- 1 - **ECSC - UK** : why not use the Council of Association? Coal and energy problems.
 - p. 2 - **H.A.** visit to Amsterdam Exchange in October.
- **Court of Justice** : stage reached in the 16 ECSC cases pending on July 31st.
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* See over : **Community anti-trust legislation, British adhesion, and the attitude of the United States.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1050 :

- 1 - **UK - EEC** : the letter containing the application for adhesion will be presented tomorrow in Brussels.
- **Regional policy** : EEC Commission finds the Italian plan for the economic and social recovery of Sardinia compatible with the Treaty.
- **Eurosyndicat stock exchange index** : 178.57 - up 1.77%.
- p. 2 - **Common farm policy** : EEC Commission's proposals for the wine-growing sector : joint market organisation, quotas.
- p. 3 - **ECOSOC** : a glance at the work of the 32nd session. - II : volunteer workers, steps to use food surpluses, conference on the use of science to help less-developed countries.
- p. 4 - **EEC AID TO THE AOTCs (FEDOM)** : projects and calls for tender.
- **IAEA** : study conference.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2410 :

- **SIDEMAR** : rumours that an Italian private enterprise group may take part.
- **ECSC coal output in July** : marked fall owing to paid holidays.
- p. 2 - **Publication of transport rates** : arguments invoked by the French coalminers in their intervention in Dutch government v. H.A.

* **EUROPE-Brief Notes No 66** : The German Federal Republic on 1st August 1961.

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*We shall be suspending publication of our Bulletins from August 11 to 20.
COMMENT will not start again until the beginning of September except on
exceptional occasions.*

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1051 :

- p. 1 - **Butter market** : Italy asks for the application of emergency measures by the Community against deliveries of butter at dumping rates.
- **CET** : Benelux seeks duty-free imports of certain chemicals.
- **UK - CEE** : the official application for adhesion presented.
- **Fusion of the Executives** : the European High Commission proposed by the Dutch government should contain a co-opted member, suggests a Dutch MP.
- p. 2 - **Common farm policy : fruit and vegetables** - EEC Commission considers that observance of rules of competition and application of quality standards should suffice for smooth running of the market.
- p. 3 - **«Interpenetration»**.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2411 :

- p. 1 - **Deliveries of German furnace coke to Italy**: Comicoke draws the H.A.'s attention to what is considers the discriminatory conditions applying.
- 1-2 - **Steel output, July 1961** : 6:187 mi. tons (1.5% less than in June 1961, 2.2% more than in July 1960) .
- p. 1 - **Composite price** : up 0.66 doll. to 37.83.
- p. 2 - **Court of Justice** : another case against the H.A. over exemption from scrap perequation.
- **Rationalisation of Ruhr coal production** : no compulsory closures - considerable decrease in production necessary.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Time-table** for certain important activities in the period after the holidays.
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1052 :

- p. 1 - **UK, Ireland, Denmark and the EEC** : text of the British application for membership and the temporary reply of the Council - the Council is waiting for further details from Ireland - Denmark states its position in a memorandum.
- **The UK and the EEC** : It is learnt with interest in Brussels that Mr Heath is to conduct the negotiations on behalf of the UK.
- **CET duty for obéché and certain chemical products** : the Council's decisions are given in the O.J.
- p. 3-4 - **Germany's failure to grant import quotas for veal** : the arguments on both sides.
- p. 4 - **2nd enquiry into wages in the EEC** : the Council's regulation is published in the O.J.
- **Parliamentary question for the Council** : on the procedure for consulting the Commission if a country asks to join the EEC.
- **Nuclear civil responsibility** : The six may ask other countries of OEEC to take part in the complementary agreement.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2412 :

- p. 1 - **Steel prices** : Two Netherlands firms have altered their price schedules.
- **The composite price of American scrap** stands at 37.83 dollars/ton .
- **Klöckner-Werke** lodge s an appeal against the dismissal of their request to be exempt from contributing to the scrap compensation fund.
- Another Conference on Energy for the ECE (ONU) ?
- p. 2 - **The situation on the rolled products market** : a decline in orders from third countries.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/ EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1053 :

- p. 1 - **The Belgian «loi unique» and the Treaty** : The Commission does not find it incompatible but application measures must be submitted for inspection.
- p.1-2 - **UK, Denmark and Ireland** : Tomorrow the Permanent Representatives are to study the first problems connected with opening the negotiations.
- p. 3 - **Equal pay for men and women** : differences of opinion between employers and workers in the Netherlands.
- **Euro-African Ministers conference** has been postponed until the second half of November.
- **Transport** : opening of the international course in Trieste.
- **IAEA** : 10 new publications.
- p. 4 - **Interpenetration.**

* In **ECSC Bulletin No 2413** :

- p. 1 - **Output of iron ore** in the Community has increased by 1.5% in the first seven months of 1961.
 - 1-2 - **Investigating iron ore deposits in Niger** : a written question from Mr. Kapteyn.
 - 2 - **Is the steel market threatening to overproduce ?**
 - p. 3 - **The High Authority's loan policy** is designed to encourage small and medium-sized firms.
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1054 :

- p. 1-4 - **The Community's work programme for the next few months : a general outline.**
- p. 1 - **«Eurosindicat»'s stock-exchange : 172.73 (-1.46%)..**
- p. 4 - **The UK and the EEC : Mr Macmillan is in a hurry - he would have preferred someone with more «punch» than Mr. Heath - the Commonwealth is distrustful and some countries wish to sit in at the negotiations.**

* In **ECSC Bulletin No 2414 :**

- p. 1 - **Accession of the UK and the ECSC Treaty : the procedure provided by article 98 of the Treaty.**
 - **A new study on the project of establishing a steel mill in Rozenburg.**
 - p. 2 - **Coal meeting (of the ECE (ONU) in Warsaw in November.**
 - **The economic and social importance of coal in Europe.**
 - **Re-settlement of mining engineers.**
 - **The five-day week is brought in in Belgian mines.**
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1055 :

- **Mr. Freeman**, the American Minister for Agriculture, is to be received by the EEC Commission on 6th and 7th september.
- **Belgian bank rate** has been brought down from 5% to 4,75%.
- p. 1-2 - **The UK and the EEC** : the Permanent Representatives discuss methods of negotiating.
- p. 2 - **Levies on cereals and pork** : The Commission's proposals to be studied.
 - **IAEA** : Satisfactory development.
- p. 3 - **The Nomenclature of industries in the European Communities** : drawn up and issued by the Statistics Office.
 - **The Merger of the Executives** : A Parliamentary question to the Netherlands government.
- p. 4 - **FEDOM - M. Lemaigen** : Commitments may reach 300 million u/c by the end of the year.
 - **Discrimination in the transport sector** : Reply of the Netherlands government on the progress made in application of the Commission's regulation.
 - **EPA** : advisory power must evolve into co-legislative power.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin, No 2415 :

- p. 1 - **The merger of the Executives** : a member of the Netherlands Parliament asks the government for further information.
 - **Steel output in 1965** : considerable increase in steel manufactured by the oxygen process.
 - **The composite-price** for American scrap is still 37.83 dollars.
 - p. 2 - **The coal problem in the USA**.
 - **Coal stocks** in the mines fell by 2% in July.
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1056 :

- p. 1 - **EEC-Greece agreement** : The temporary Committee may be appointed next month, and will probably be composed of ambassadors.
- p.1-2 - **Tariff quotas for 1962** : the procedure will now run smoothly - agricultural products now figure in the applications - applications have already been presented.
- p. 2 - **Collective agreements in the Community** : one of the series of studies stipulated in article 118, has been begun.
 - **The European Teachers' Association** : tomorrow the 3rd congress is to be held in Luxembourg.
- p. 3 - **EEC exports in 1960** : Analytical tables published by the Statistics Office.
 - **The UK and the EEC** : The TUC in favour of joining the EEC - reservations on the free circulation of workers and full employment.
 - **IAEA** : scientific and technical information collected during the past year.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin, No 2416 :

- **The German railways intend to reduce transport tariffs for fuel oil.**
 - **Output of furnace coke** : no increase on 1960's results.
 - **The decline in the use of coke in blast furnaces.**
 - p. 2 - **The legal position of the Staatsmijnen.**
 - **Coal stocks** in the possession of the main consumers.
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1057 :

- p. 1 - **Turkey-EEC** : Turkey is in favour of full association.
- p. 1-2 - **The EEC Labour Market** : the main points of the general part of the Commission's reports, and its conclusions.
- p. 3 - **The UK and the EEC** : The TUC has adopted a position, thereby clarifying the situation. The Labour Party will have to decide one way or the other.
- **M. de la Malène** is appointed Secretary of State.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin, No 2417 :

- p. 1 - **The American Army** stationed in Germany is to obtain its coal supplies from the US.
 - p. 1-2 - **17 Firms** coming under the ECSC figure on the list of the **100 largest non-American industrial firms**.
 - p. 2 - **A rapid increase** in the production capacity of the **Italian steel works coking plants**.
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1058 :

- p. 1-2 - **UK, Denmark and the EEC** : The Permanent Representatives prepare the replies to the applications for membership and for the negotiations to be opened. Will M. Spaak be chairman or not?
- p. 2 - **Denmark and the EEC** : The Council's first reply to the application for membership.
 - **Third countries and the EEC** : various contacts are being made on all sides.
- p. 3 - **EEC assistance to the O.T. (FEDOM)** .

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2418 :

- p. 1 - By 1980 the **Russian steel industry** intends to be manufacturing 250 million tons of crude steel per annum.
 - The regulation on business turnover taxes in intra-Community trade may be altered at the time of the negotiations between the ECSC and the UK.
 - p. 2 - German and Belgian firms have built the first steel works in Portugal.
 - **Third countries and the EEC** : various contacts are being made on all sides.
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1059 :

- p. 1 - **Denmark and the EEC** : The letters which were exchanged.
- **Portugal and the EEC** : The O.T. would be strongly opposed to an agreement with Portugal.
- p. 2-4 - **The right of establishment** : the problems which have been solved and those which remain to be solved.
- p. 4 - **The EEC Commission's proposal for wheat** : criticisms from the working party of the Association of Netherlands Wheat Importers.
- **A question from M. Nederhorst** : Why has the report on the social situation in the EEC for 1960 still not yet been submitted to the EPA?
- **Natural gas** : The Gas Council is to buy one milliard cubic metres of gas from the Sahara.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin, No 2419 :

- µ. 1 - The subjects which will have to be discussed in the negotiations between the ECSC and the UK.
 - p. 2 - **Greece** intends to build a steel works.
 - **Japanese steel makers** are to visit Western Europe.
 - The **Parliamentary Committee on Energy** is to meet on 9th September.
 - **Natural gas** : The Gas Council is to buy one milliard cubic metres of gas from the Sahara.
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1060 :

- p. 1 - **The UK, Denmark and Ireland** : The Permanent Representatives have still not solved the problem of consulting the Commission on the negotiations.
 - «Eurosindicat» stock-exchange index : 169,94 (-1.55%) .
- p. 2 - **CET duty for aluminium** : Benelux asks for authorisation to maintain the 1.5% duty during 1962 (it should have already been 3% after the first «rapprochement») .
- p. 2-3 - **The right of establishment in agriculture** : considerable disagreement - France claims that its position is exceptional.
- p. 3 - **Herr Kalbitzer states his opinion on the accession of third countries, and the role of the EEC Commission.**
 - **Transport infrastructure** : EEC Commission communiqué.
 - **IAEA** : 5th session of the General Conference, in Vienna on September 26th.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin, 2420 :

- p. 1 - **The revision of article 65 of the Treaty** : If the «minor revision» procedure fails, the problem may be solved at the time of the negotiations with the UK.
 - Problems to be solved if the UK joins the ECSC.
 - p. 2 - **A new rolling-mill for special steels is shortly to be used in a Belgian steel works.**
 - **Inland Waterways study-conferences** : on 1st, 2nd and 3rd October in Paris.
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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin, No 1061 :

- p. 1 - **Enquiries into cyclical trends in EEC** : Commission seeks to render comparable the data obtained from entrepreneurs.
- **First regulations on free movement of workers come into force tomorrow.**
- p. 1-2 - **Ireland and EEC** : the application for adhesion is to be considered independently from the accompanying memorandum.
- p. 2-3 - **Uniform nomenclature for goods transport** : EEC Commission recommendation to member States about its application.
- p. 3 - **Long term farm contracts** : EEC Commission asks member States to take the necessary steps, and sends them a list of the products to be taken into consideration.
- p. 4 - **«Interpenetration».**

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2421 :

- p. 1 - **25,000 underground workers** have left the mines since the beginning of the year.
- **Composite price** rises to 38.50 dollars per ton.
- **Funds sought for an industrial reconversion** project in Belgium.
- **German Bundesbahn** may soon be obliged to **lower its rates per ton for coal transport.**

* Readers will receive **Brief Notes No 67**, on the economic and political situation in France, with to-day's Bulletins.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1062 :

- p. 1 - **Austria, Sweden and Switzerland** to discuss their relations with EEC at Vienna in mid-September.
- p. 1-2 - **Participation in the capital of firms in other member States (Art. 221)** : an EEC Commission enquiry into existing restrictions - meetings of experts planned.
- p. 2-3 - **Belgian industry and British adhesion to EEC** : Federation of Belgian Industries enquiry - fears of coalmines and paper industry - possible deflection of foreign investment.
- p. 3 - **EEC COUNCIL ASKS THE COMMISSION FOR ITS OFFICIAL OPINION ON THE BRITISH APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO EEC.**
 - **European Teachers' Association** reaffirms its support for European unity.
 - **Portugal and EEC** : the government discussing the possibility of adhesion - problem of the overseas territories.
 - **EPA (OEEC)** - study session on the adaptation of the work to the worker.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2422 :

- 1 - Meeting of the ad hoc Committee on **river freights** to examine possibilities of applying the **Rhine agreement**.
 - **Pig estimates for 1965.**
 - p. 2 - **Westfalenhütte** puts a new cold strip rolling mill into service.
 - New Belgian bill on the **coal directorate.**
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* In to-day's COMMON MARKET/EURATOM Bulletin No 1063 :

- p. - The UK has answered the United States memorandum on tropical products.
- p. 1-2 - Towards negotiations with the UK : the Permanent Representatives are drawing up the report to be presented to the Council on the replies to the applications for membership, and the means of negotiation.-Are «condition necessary for accession» going to be laid down?
- p. 2 - The Six co-operate in the field of industrial design.

* In ECSC Bulletin No 2423 :

- p. 1 - The method of fixing maximum prices for steel goods in the UK, and its significance.
- p. 2 - The difficulties in applying the 5-day week in Belgian mines.
- SIDEMAR : the High Authority has not yet taken a decision.

* ...and in a Supplement to both Bulletins :

- Next week the Socialist group of the EPA is going to prepare a «Standard European Programme».
- The «Liberal International Party» hopes that all the countries of E.F.T.A. will become full or associated members of the Community (reservations about Portugal) .

* The Week in Europe is enclosed with both Bulletins.

NOTICE TO READERS

There will be no bulletin dated Monday 4th September, as that day is a national holiday in Luxembourg.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1064 :

- 2 - **Important EEC Commission meeting** tomorrow and Thursday: Opinion on the British application for membership - the problem of adhesion in general - participation in the capital of companies in member States - workers' training - visit of Mr Freeman bearing the grievances of the American farmers.
- p. 2 - **Negotiations with the UK: 1. Role of the EEC Commission** : Dutch government considers the Commission should be drawn into negotiations.
 - **2. Permanent Representatives** continue unofficial preparations.
- p. 3 - **Economic situation** (Graphs and Brief Notes) : no major changes in trends - revaluation of the D-Mark was not adequate on its own - prices tending to rise.
- p. 4 - **OECE : Economic situation in Sweden** : constant increase in industrial output since autumn 1959 - threat of inflation, with wages rising faster than productivity.
 - **IAEA** : a nuclear power station on the island of Luçon could be competitive in 1970.
- p. 5 - **De Gaulle** «...I am pleased at the British decision to join the Common Market».
 - **TUC Congress** : the unions approve the request to negotiate but take no stand on membership.
 - **Socialist Group of the EPA** : unanimous approval of the draft «European socialist programme» - discussion of the problem of adhesions.
 - **Health protection**: EPA Committee meets tomorrow.
 - **Meeting of the finance ministers of the Six** : coordination within the I.M.F.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2424 :

- p. 1 - **Special reduced rates** on the German railways for fuel oil? - the river transports react against.
 - Trends in the Community's requirements in **special steels**.
- p. 2 - The «Energy» Interexecutive to start work again at the end of September.
 - **IAEA** : a nuclear power station on the island of Luçon could be competitive in 1970.

* See over : **Bizantium or Europe.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1065 :

- p. 1-2 - **Permanent Representatives' Committee** starts work again tomorrow - agenda of the first meeting : Antilles, Turkey, Surinam, Greece, latest farm proposals.
- p. 1 - **Eurosyndicat index** : 165,24 (-2.77%) .
- p. 2 - **Euratom** : France said to have contravened the obligation to inform the Commission of applications for patents.
- **Euratom-US programme** : periodical summary of work done to be published.
- **Mr. Freeman** tells of American concern about agricultural policy.
- **IAEA** : training course on nuclear energy.
- p. 3 - **Mr Skaug**, Norwegian Trade Minister, expected in Brussels next week.
- **Energy** : Economic and Social Committee to start work tomorrow on its Opinion on Community energy policy.
- p. 3-4 - **Agenda of the next session of EPA** : Opinion on the Agreement with Greece and on the Euratom complementary budget.
- p. 4 - **EEC - Argentine** : Prof. Hallstein receives a special representative.
- **Technical assistance to the AOTs** : the list of training schemes in the Six countries is complete.
- **IMF** : the views of the Six not yet fully harmonised.
- p. 5 - «**Interpenetration**».

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2425 :

- p - **Rhine freight rates** : experts examine the data supplied by the shipping companies about international rates.
- **Coal estimates for the 4th quarter** : requirements will fall considerably.
- p. 2 - **ECE (UNO) Coal Committee** to meet in Geneva on Sept 22nd.
- p. 3 - The energy problem as the **Charbonnages de France** see it.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Political cooperation amongst the Six** : Fouchet Commission starts work again - exactly how extensive is its mandate? - the British application not taken into account in the mandate.
- **EPA Political Committee** : important matters in hand : fusion, results of Bad Godesberg, EPA-Councils colloquium
- British adhesion.

* See over : **In case of emergency** .

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1066 :

- p. 1 - **Euratom-US programme** : the Commission wants to speed up the launching of the second invitation to firms to take part.
- p. 1-2 - **Right of establishment in the transport sector** : the main points of the Commission's Note, now being examined by the Transport Consultative Committee.
- p. 3 - **«General Bulletin of Statistics»** gives figures for the growth and distribution of GNP.
 - **Farm policy** : the US hopes that the Community will maintain present trade flows.
- p. 4 - **UK-EEC** : since the British application is conditional the Commission cannot for the moment give the opinion for which it has been asked.
 - **UK-EEC** : UK awaits a reply about the arrangements for the negotiations.
- p. 4-5 - **Socialist group of EPA** : favours full participation of the EEC Commission in the EEC-UK negotiations.
- p. 5 - **Canadian Trade Minister Mr Hess**, to tour the European capitals after September 15th.
 - **Workers' training** : EEC Commission approves the main lines of its next proposals.
 - **Belgian «taxes with equivalent effect»** : EEC Commission sends Belgium a reasoned Opinion.
 - **Consultative Assembly** : debate on European economic relations, Sept. 25 and 26.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2426 :

- p. 1 - **The partial renewal of the membership of the H.A.** due for Sept. 15th, will not take place.
 - **Composite price** goes up to 39.17 dollars/ton.
- p. 2 - **H.A.** contacts the Dutch Government about the possibility of carrying out the **recommendation on publication of transport rates.**
 - **Thyssen-Rasselstein-Handelsunion concentration** : decision before the end of the month.
 - **Mr Wehrer** to visit Vienna on Sept. 11 and 12.
- p. 3 - **Ruhr mines favour fusion of the Executives.**
 - **Coal Directory** : the amended draft distributed to the members of the Belgian Senate.
 - **Visit to the H.A. of Mr. Ball**, US Secretary of State, postponed.

*See over : **The rising wave of concentration and interpenetration.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1067 :

- p. 1 - **Turkey, Dutch Antilles and Surinam** : Permanent Representatives fix procedure to be followed.
- **Tobacco mildew and food colouring** : Permanent Representatives' first discussion of the Commission's proposed directives.
- **EPA Health Protection Committee** examines 4th annual EEC Report, and adopts its own report on that of Euratom.
- p. 2-3 - **Free tender of transport services** : general lines along which the EEC Commission will work out its proposals after receiving the Opinion of the Transport Consultative Committee.
- p. 3 - **Renewal of the OAT Association** : M. Lemaigen meets Belgian ministers.
- **Euratom - Orgel programme** : Euratom to draw up first draft for the ECO project.
- **Council of Europe Consultative Assembly** : Political Committee suggests countries applying for membership of EEC should send observers to certain meetings of the Six.
- **8th Round Table on European problems** to debate raw materials.
- p. 4 - **Greek association agreement** : EPA ad hoc Committee adopts the Opinion sought by the Assembly.
- p. 4-5 - **Mr. Mansholt, speaking in Copenhagen** : «no question of slowing down the execution of the Treaty - the statistical bases of the Commission's proposals for agriculture would be very little affected by the adhesion of 4 new members».
- p. 5 - **Euratom** : an accelerator for Mol ordered from CGT (3.8 m.NF) .
- **OECD** may start functioning on Sept 30th.
- **Energy policy** : Economic and Social Committee prepares its Opinion.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2427 :

- p. 1 - **GREECE and ECSC** : the problem of an eventual extension of the EEC-Greece agreement.
- p. 1-2 - **ECSC steel output** : lower rate of growth.
- p. 2 - **Thyssen to attempt to fulfil the conditions laid down by the H.A. for the Thyssen-Rasselstein-Handelsunion concentration.**

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **EPA Political Committee** : M. M. Faure rapporteur on fusion - Sig. Battista : «negotiations with the UK should not slow down the carrying out of the Treaty».
- **Energy** : EPA Committee continues its reading of the «emergency programmes».

* See over : **The rôle of the British left-wing...leading a new Europe, or lagging behind?**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1068 :

- **Minimum farm prices** - Permanent Representatives decide to consult the Assembly on the Commission's latest proposals for **objective criteria**.
- p. 1-2 - **UK - EEC negotiations** - Dutch government view of the rôle of the Commission.
- p. 2 - **Energy policy** : Economic and Social Committee working party consults the social and nuclear Specialised Sections.
 - **EEC - Africa** : EEC Commission replies to Mr Nederhorst that the matter cannot be discussed at ministerial level without raising problems of direct concern to the Community.
- p. 3 - **OEEC on the Portuguese economy** : continued industrial expansion - bad harvests - problems of long-term development
 - **Eurafrican encounter** at the College of Europe.
 - **EEC and the underdeveloped countries** : a colloquium organised by the Italian government.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2428 :

- p. 1 - **Coal output** in August up slightly.
 - Ruhr mines criticise the application of **Art. 37** to the Belgian coal market.
 - **Art. 37** : isolation of the **Belgian coal market** - the grounds given for the Court's judgement.
 - **EPA Health Committee** asks the H.A. for a report on the **Merlebach disaster**.

* **The Week in Europe** is enclosed with both Bulletins.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1069 :

- p. 1 - **Euratom : Research Advisory Committee** : second Euratom programme - list of delegates.
 - **Cycle Policy Committee** to meet tomorrow.
 - **Danish application for adhesion** : EEC Council consults the Commission.
- p. - **Bari colloquium (relations with the AOTs)** will make recommendations to the EEC Council of Ministers.
 - **UK - EEC** : MM. Couve de Murville and Heath to meet.
 - **GATT. Dillon Round** : TNC meets tomorrow.
 - **GATT** : Consultations on steps against dumping of butter in the UK - **Committee III** (expansion of trade of the less developed countries) now in session.
 - **Euratom** : Dutch Government recommends Euratom-aid for Dutch nuclear industry.
- p. 3-4 - **International road transport** : main outlines of the Commission's proposal, at present being examined by the Transport Advisory Committee, on the abolition of quotas and free transit.
- p. 4-5 - **Renewal of the association with the AOTs** : programme for coming work in EEC.
- p. 5 - **Norway and EEC** : the government prepares a «White Paper» for the new Parliament.
 - **Etterbeek «European district»** : work proceeds, cautiously.
 - **Free tender of services** : EEC Council's ad hoc group continues its reading of the Commission's proposal.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2429 :

- p. - **Reduction of German rail haulage rates for fuel oil** : Ministry of Economics will take no steps to prevent this measure.
- p. 1-2 - **ECSC coal imports Oct.-Dec. 1961** will be 15% higher than in 1960.
- p. 2 - **Coordinated energy policy** : EPA Energy Committee to hear interested parties after the November session.
- p. 2-3 - **Italian steel price schedules** : further reduction by Italsider brings Italian prices down to the ECSC average.
- p. 3 - **Foundry pig market** : estimates of requirements and output for the next five years.
 - **Sig. Mondaini** leaves sig. Malvestiti's «cabinet».

* **Subscribers to EUROPE Documents** will receive with today's Bulletins Document No 100 entitled «The EEC Commissions's proposals for Compulsory Prior Consultation on Transport Measures, as a first step towards a Common Policy».

* See over : **The Sahara problem** .

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1070 :

- p. 1 - **UK - EEC negotiations** : British delegation to be headed by Sir Pierson Dixon, Ambassador in Paris.
- **UK - Netherlands - EEC** : Mr Luns asked whether it was advisable to state on British TV that the UK should lay down conditions.
- **UK - EEC** : Permanent Representatives' report to the EEC Council to be ready shortly.
- p. 2 - **Commonwealth Finance Ministers Conference** : participation in the UK-EEC negotiations, and limitations on British investments abroad, under discussion.
- **M. Soutou** in charge of European affairs at the Quai d'Orsay.
- **The Arab states and EEC** : UAR draws up a report on the need for an Arab common market to counter EEC.
- **M. Skaug**, Norwegian Trade Minister, in Brussels today, Luxembourg tomorrow.
- p. 3 - **Common farm policy** : Special Agricultural Committee again examining the Commission's proposals - progress report.
- **Levies on pork and cereals** : COPA to meet tomorrow.
- p. 4 - **Oil pipelines** : detailed account of the views of the International Rail Union in a note to ECMT.
- **Bari colloquium** : further details.
- p. 5 - **Rotterdam Chamber of Commerce** : suggestions about the scope of the EEC-UK negotiations.
- **CET on tobacco** : Dutch bill to compensate for increased duties by a reduction in excise tax.
- **ICFTU - IFCTU** conference to work out attitude to OECD.
- **Euratom : basic norms** : EPA will have to approve the changes proposed by the Commission.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2430 :

- p. 1 - **Court of Justice** to examine draft revised Art. 65 on Sept 25th.
- **Court of Justice** : partial renewal of membership before Oct 7th.
- p. 2 - **Regulations concerning the 5-day-week in Belgian mines.**
- **Thyssen/Rasselstein/Handelsunion concentration** : examination to be continued on Sept. 21st.
- **Fuel oil prices** in ECSC countries.
- p. 3 - **New steel plant** to be built in W. Germany.
- **Falck floats a loan** in Switzerland.

* See over : **The non-committed nations are waiting.**

* In today's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1071 :

- p. 1 - **Negotiations with the UK** : the choice of Sir Pierson Dixon in no way prejudices the question of where the negotiations will be held.
- **Harmonisation of system of taxation** : «Fiscal and Financial Committee» to examine the Neumark report tomorrow.
- **Eurosyndicat index** : 166,06 (+ 0.5%) .
- **Renewal of the AOT association** : Permanent Representatives agree on the need to work out soon a Community policy - the UK negotiations must not cause delay.
- **Renewal of the AOT association** : talks between M. Lemaignan and the Luxembourg government.
- **OEEC-OECD** : Mr Kristensen in Vienna tomorrow.
- p. 3 - **FEDOM** : EEC investments in the AOTs - analysis of projects so far undertaken.
- **O.A.M.C.E.** : the 12 african countries and Madagascar adopt 5 economic protocols.
- p. 4 - **CET on manufactured tobacco** : experts to examine the problem tomorrow.
- **Association of the Dutch Antilles** : EEC Commission's latest document proposes the same system as for the AOTs, with a special clause for oil.
- **Free participation in the capital of firms** : EEC Commission has listed existing measures - a letter to the governments - meeting soon with the administrations.
- p. 5 - **Court of Justice** : several mandates expire shortly - they will probably be renewed.
- **Second conference on ententes**, starting tomorrow, will deal with the interpretation of some points relating to Art. 85 para. 1 and examine three actual cases.
- **Benelux governments coordinate their European policy**.
- **Interpenetration**.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2431 :

- p. 1 - **Mr Skaug, Norwegian Trade Minister**, visits the H.A.
- **H.A. Dutch loan** : firms benefitting.
- p. 2 - **Some steel industry investment projects**.
- **Charbonnages du Nord et du Pas-de-Calais** against coal policy based on subsidies.
- p. 3 - **100 million Lux. franc loan** to the H.A.
- **Readaptation aid** to assist workers in three coalmines.
- **Grants for research on industrial medicine**.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **EPA** : M. Lyons, from the French National Assembly, most likely candidate for the post of Secretary-General.
- **EPA and the Bad Godesberg «summit»** : the text, proposed by its Political Committee, which the Assembly may adopt on Monday.

* See over : **A grave mistake to be avoided.**

* In today's **COMMON MARKET/ EURATOM** Bulletin No 1072 :

- p. 1 - **Negotiations with the UK** : Permanent Representatives agree that in this particular case the EEC Commission could give its advice throughout the course of the negotiations.
 - **Danish application** : EEC Commission prepares its reply to the Council's consultation.
 - **Luxembourg Foreign Minister** receives Irish and Norwegian delegations.
 - **European Centre of Trade Union Study Bureaux** set up by EEC TUs affiliated to ICFTU.
- p. 2 - **Euratom operational budget for 1962**: first estimates drawn up - slight increase.
 - **List of nuclear plants** in the Community published by the Euratom Commission.
 - **Taxes with equivalent effect** in the farm sector : infringements of standstill discovered ; EEC Commission considers that Art. 12 also applies to market organisations; Art. 169 used against Belgium.
- p. 2-3 - **Agricultural social conference. Rome, Oct 3rd** : last preparations.
- p. 3 - **Withdrawal or suspension of trade liberalisation.**
 - 10% reduction in French customs duties.
- p. 4 - **Consultative Assembly** : draft resolution 1. specific problems of new members joining EEC should be dealt with in protocols; 2. respect for the Community character of EEC; 3. the Six should inform and consult their future partners on internal steps taken during the negotiations.
 - **Soviet oil** : governmental negotiations between the Benelux and USSR? Belgium would like to raise imports from 0.25 to 1 mi. tons.
- p. 5 - **Italian compensatory duties** : French mechanical engineering industry dissatisfied - retaliatory measures envisaged.
- p. 5-6 - **OEEC : Economic situation in France** : a greater degree of expansion both possible and desirable.
 - **Labour market** : France will need foreign man-power until 1965.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2432 :

- p. 1 - **No renewal of the High Authority** before the end of the year?
 - **Composite price** : goes up to 39.50 dollars/ton.
- p. 2 - **Steel «general objectives»** likely to be put before the Consultative Committee in November.
 - Will Belgium import a million tons of **Soviet oil**?
 - **Just published** : «The Development of workers' training in the Industries of the Community».
- p. 3 - **Readaptation aid** for workers in two German mines.
 - **European Communities Day** in Turin.

* See over : **A programme of work to be got through.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1073 :

- p. 1 - **CET for manufactured tobacco - experts agree in principle on the duties**, which the Council must now approve.
 - **Turkey** : customs union, yes or no? - the various points of view.
- p. - **Austria and EEC** : views of the Austrian federal Chamber of Commerce on a possible form of association.
 - **Eleven AOTs** now have diplomatic representation with the Community.
 - **German application to limit its wine import quota for 1961** : EEC Commission's proposal, subject to approval by the Council.
- p. 3 - **Air and sea transport and the Rome Treaty** : Sig. Renzetti favours immediate application.
 - **Common transport policy** : Economic and Social Committee prepares its statement on the Commission's Memo.
- p. 3-4 - **EPA debate on Greece** (next Monday) : conclusions of the three reports of the ad hoc Committee (I) .
- p. 4 - **Dutch Antilles** : views which M. Rey may put forward at the next meeting of the Council.
- p. 5 - **OEEC : Economic situation in Norway** : continuing expansion, less rapid than in 1960: restrictive policy necessary.
 - **Cotton textiles trade** : USA first to accept the Agreement.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2433 :

- p. 1 - **M. Wehrer's talks with Hr. Kreisky in Vienna**.
 - The role of the Industry Fund in the British steel industry.
- p - **H.A. examines SIDEMAR** investment notifications.
- p - **Relative prices of coal** have fallen between 1958 and 1961.
 - **Liberian ore** for the Ruhr steel industry.
 - **European Communities Day** in Turin.

* ...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Organised political cooperation between the Six** : the Fouchet Commission, its life expectancy growing, gets down to work: the «statutory form» unlikely to be ready for the next summit.
 - **EPA** : details of the coming session.
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* See over : **Purely a matter of form.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1074 :

- p. 1 - Bindings for freed products : at the Commission's instigation, France has presented its list.
 - Italy abolishes exemption from road tax for Italian-made cars, following intervention by the EEC Commission.
 - Common farm policy : COPA generally favours the levy system proposed by the EEC Commission: severe criticism of the failure to deal with rapprochement of prices and guarantees offered to third countries under GATT.
- p. 2 - GATT : Dillon round - satisfactory progress between UK, US and EEC.
- p. 3 - EPA debate on Greece (next Monday) - Conclusions of the 3 reports of the ad hoc Committee - II
- p. 4 - OEEC - Economic situation in Turkey : improvement thanks to foreign aid - development problems.
 - Tourism in EEC : a first Congress at St. Vincent.

* In EEC Bulletin No 2434 :

- p. 1-2 - ECSC steel exports : trends up to 1965.
 - UK government refuses permission for a firm to import Polish coal.

* The Week in Europe is enclosed with both Bulletins.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1075 :

- **Ententes and monopolies** : the high officials to tackle again, with new material now available, the Commission's draft - the Commission is prepared to make changes.
- **State aid for economic development in EEC** : capital grants under scrutiny by the experts tomorrow.
- p. 2 - **Levies on pork and cereals** : Special Agricultural Committee will meet on Oct. 3 and 16 to complete its report on the Commission's proposals - changes in the German cabinet could delay full examination by the Council.
- p. 3 - **Euratom. Research Advisory Committee** meets in Venice : working parties set up on **biology, reprocessing and high-flux reactors** - 1962 research estimates approved, with French reservations.
- **GATT : Dumping of butter** : consultations end without international agreement - UK may introduce countervailing duties.
- **XVth Session of UNO** : aid to underdevelopment on the agenda.
- p. 4 - **EPA Session : additional Euratom research budget (power reactors)** : main points in the Schild report.
- **Latin-America FTA** : close of the second phase of the Montevideo Conference.
- p. 5 - **ECE (UNO)** : outstanding points from the latest Economic Bulletin for Europe, dealing with European trade.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2435 :

- **Steel market** : lower rate of orders, but deliveries maintained.
- **Are German rates for the transport of blast-furnace coke to Italy discriminatory?**
- **Belgian governments sheds light on the system of factory certificates.**
- p. 3 - **Spiereberg v. Worms** for defamation opens on September 28th.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Herr Margulies, on behalf of the German liberals** : no change in Federal Germany's European policy.
- **EPA Session** : opening speeches on the Greek association.

* See over : **Theory and practice at the I.M.F.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1076 :

- p. 1 - **U.K.** : problems facing the Permanent Representatives in drawing up their report - contest of the Commission letter to the Council.
 - **Dutch budget** : tax on fuel oil - income tax reductions.
- p. 2 - **Equal pay** : meeting with experts and T.U. and business groups.
 - **EPA Session** : Euratom additional budget (power reactors) adopted.
 - **Surinam** a favourable reply expected shortly from the Council.
 - **Mr. Heath calls a meeting of EFTA ambassadors.**
- p. 3 - **Interpenetration.**

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2436 :

- p. 1 - **Orders for rolled steel** remained high in August, thanks to increased orders from third countries.
- p. 2 - **Relations between ECSC and third countries** dealt with by Sig. Malvestiti before the joint session **EPA-Consultative Assembly.**
 - **Fuel oil to be taxed** in the Netherlands.
- p. 3 - **H.A. reply to M. Petre** : mining engineers can benefit from **readaptation aid** under Art. 56 bis.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- p. 1-3 - **EPA Session in Strasbourg** : favourable opinion on the Greek association agreement - resolution adopted unamended despite the intervention of Hr Müller-Armack - important statement by Prof. Hallstein on association.
- p. 3 - **EPA-Consultative Assembly** : move to strengthen the powers of the EPA - Prof. Hallstein : the UK should make its position clear.

* See over : **Association and membership.**

* In today's **COMMON MARKET / EURATOM** Bulletin No 1077 :

- p. 1 - **E.P.A.** : «...the EEC Commission and the Assembly should be associated with negotiations (for accession) ...», runs the text of a draft resolution to be studied in Committee.
- **EPA resolutions** : on procedure (full text) and on the Greek agreement (summary) .
 - **Eurosyndicat index** : 162,90 (- 1.09%) .
- p. 2 - **EEC Commission replies** :
- on the **information fund** (to Mr Vredeling) : nothing to add to the reply given to M. de la Malène.
 - on **participation in capital** (to Mr Nederhorst) : participation automatically free after three years - difficulties which threaten to result from some national legislation are to be examined.
- p. 3 - **Fruit, eggs, wine** : Special Agricultural Committee sets up three new working parties.
- **Social security for migrant workers** : Administrative Commission examines, at the EEC Commission's request, the changes in the regulations sought by Italy.
 - **Common transport policy** : EEC Chambers of Commerce prepare joint statement.
 - **EEC and the Arab States** : Arab League prepares to take steps against any EEC-Israel agreement.
 - **Danish application** : EEC Commission's reply to the Council.
- p. 4 - **Euratom - US programme** : second Invitation to firms issued.
- The «three EFTA neutrals» study their common problems in relation to EEC.
 - **Air-Union** : meeting of managing-directors put off until the new German government has been formed.
- p. 5 - **Statistical Office** : the enlarged EEC would cover one third of world trade.
- **Social round table** in Turin concludes its work.

*In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2437 :

- p. 1 - **Pig for casting** : ECSC market depressed.
- p. 2 - **Move for a compulsory «rationalisation community»** (to last 5 years) for the German mines.
- **Steel alloys for building** : several French plants cut prices.
 - **ECE (UNO) Steel Committee** to meet on Sept. 25 and 26th.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Railway Union**, in a report to the ECMT, seeks equality with other forms of transport as regards rates, publication, infrastructure and special obligations.

* **Europe-Brief Notes No 68** : Italy on 1st September 1961.

* See over : **The consequences of the German elections.**

* In today's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1078 :

- **British and Danish accession** : Permanent Representatives complete their report for next Tuesday's Council discussion.
- **EPA** : rapporteurs for the Political Committee meeting in Berlin.
- **EEC Councils of Ministers, Sept. 25, 26, 27** : programme and agenda : Euratom power reactors budget - Greece - pork and cereals - equal pay - labour market - Dillon negotiations (?) - first rapprochement to CET - UK, DENMARK, IRELAND - CEE-AOTs - Antilles - Surinam - Turkey.
- p. 2 - **Negotiations with the UK** : views which M. Couve de Murville will be defending.
- p. 3 - **Euratom - USAEC programme** : the basic conditions laid down in the second invitation to industry.
- **EFTA** : the Seven keep each other informed of their respective positions in relation to EEC.
- p. 4 - **EEC trade** went up in the first half of the year (except with the AOTs) .
- **Euratom-Argentine** : national experts approve the main outline of the Commission's draft for an agreement, which may be concluded before the end of the year.
- p. 5 - **Oil pipelines** : Commission's memo to be examined by the national experts on Oct. 18th.
- **Common transport policy** : national experts accept the need for practical decisions before the Council has scrutinised the whole of the Commission's memo.
- **Metal Box Co.** will invest in Italy after all .
- Scottish travelling exhibition in EEC.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2438 :

- p. 1 - **COBECHAR problem** : Belgian government asks for further delay.
- **Transport rates and conditions for ECSC products** : Luxembourg government prepared to ensure **transparency**.
- **Composite price** stays at 39.50 dollars/ton.
- p. 2 - **Possible increase in imports of Soviet oil** criticised by **Belgian mining firms**.
- **H.A.** refusal to exempt certain kinds of scrap from perequation: **two appeals to the Court**.
- **EPA Political Committee** to meet in Berlin.
- p. 3 - **ECSC coal exports** for the fourth quarter: estimates.

* See over : **Negotiations...but on what basis?**

* In today's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1079 :

- **EEC Council meeting** : problems arising over the applications for membership, and the trends which have so far emerged.
- **Ententes and monopolies** : high officials continue unofficial scrutiny of the Commission's proposals, this time on the basis of the Deringer report (EPA) - many questions solved, but marked differences over «null and void» and prior authorisation.
- **Euratom : Joint research centre** : M. Blin to head the Karlsruhe Transuramics Institute.
- p. 3 - **Euratom : Arbitration Committee (Art. 20)** - Court of Justice prepares proposals to the Council on how it should be set up.
- **UK-EEC and the Commonwealth** : talks at official level: UK can give no precise assurances at this stage.
- p. 4 - **Denmark - EEC** : a disturbing report by Mr Krag takes Danish industry unawares,
- **Discrimination** : Italy abolishes, at the EEC Commission's request, a provision putting **foreign farm machinery** at a disadvantage.
- **EPA** : Mr Hans Nord (Neth.s) the **new Secretary General**.
- **Consultative Assembly** - Mr Kristensen on the role of OECD in rationalising under-development aid.
- p. 5 - **Interpenetration**.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2439 :

- p. - H.A. to take a formal decision next week on the **Thyssen-Rasselstein-Hondelsunion concentration**.
- p. 2 - Some **ECSC steel industry** investment projects.
- H.A. looks at the **Mannesmann/Laninger-Regner concentration**.
- p. 3 - **4.15 mi. guilder investment grant** by the H.A. to a German mine.
- **New Italo-American company** to produce **rolled stainless steel**.
- **Mr Hans Nord** appointed Secretary- General of the EPA.
- **ECSC iron ore output** in August.
- Talks in Bonn about the **rationalisation community**.

* See over : **Grounds for optimism, despite everything.**

* In today's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1080 :

- **The European University** : Italy approaches the other countries with a view to carrying out the Bad Godesberg decision .
- **The 20% CET reduction offered at GATT** : the Council will not decide on this at its next session as the offers of certain countries are still not satisfactory - a decision must be taken before the end of the year.
- p. 2 - **Euratom-USAEC programme** : one kg of US plutonium is sent to Euratom.
- **Economic and Social Committee** : although it has already given its advice on the Mansholt Plan the agricultural section will send the Commission «information reports» on the proposed measures for its application.
- p. 2-3 - **Minimum prices for agriculture** : the governmental experts are still not agreed on the objective criteria: the compromise attempted in the new version of the Commission's text has not yet been accepted.
- p. 3 - **Agriculture and competition** : there is still disagreement between the Commission and the governmental experts.
- **Council of Benelux Ministers** : «accession of the UK» and «Benelux-OT relations» are on the agenda.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2440 :

- **The European University** : Italy approaches the other countries with a view to carrying out the Bad Godesberg decisions.
 - **Output of furnace coke** fell in August.
 - **New scheduled prices for stainless and refractory steels.**
 - p. 2 - **An important Italian steel works** is fined, according to the terms of article 60.
 - **Hydrocarburate deposits** discovered in the Campine.
 - **Movement of coal Stocks** in August.
 - **The Société Charbonnière du Maurage** is disbanded.
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* In today's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1081 :

- **Councils' session opens** - list of ministers attending.
- **Soviet oil** : French and Dutch viewpoints on the even of the Belgian talks with the USSR.
- **New Italian ambassador to Luxembourg** : Sig. Giorgio Bombassei.
- p. 2 - **EEC - Turkey** : the three solutions which the Permanent Representatives are to present to the Council tomorrow.
- **Tariff quotas for 1962** : government experts meet tomorrow to scrutinise applications.
- **Euratom. SENA** to sign a contract today for the delivery of material for the Chooz power-station.
- p. 3 - **Processed farm products** : agreement in sight between national experts and the Commission on the latter's proposals - points still in suspense.
- p. 3-4 - **Social situation in EEC** : Commission's report to the EPA - in general favourable, except as regards housing.
- p. 4 - **Consultative Assembly** : M. Maurice Macmillan speaks favourably of the EEC Commission.

- p. 5 - **OECD** : American and Canadian trade union representatives join the trade union committee.
- **OEEC Economic situation in Spain** : sound financial situation and improved balance of payments - need to encourage expansion.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2441 :

- **Steel market in ECSC and third countries** : situation still fluid .
- **Steel prices** : several Italian firms, including Fiat, follow the lead given by Italsider.
- **Belgo-German coal trade** : Belgian government asks for an increase in quotas totalling 100,000 tons.
- p. 2 - **Some ECSC investment projects.**
- **Soviet oil** : Dutch and French views on the eve of the negotiations.
- **Energy Interexecutive** : next meeting on Oct. 2nd.
- p. 3 - **H.A. makes 4.15 mi. guilders investment grant to Mathias Stinnes AG.**
- **Scrap perequation** : appellants in 3 cases withdraw.
- **New Italian ambassador to Luxembourg** : Sig. Giorgio Bombassei.

* See over : **Before it is too late to negotiate.**

* In today's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1082 :

- DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE COMMUNITIES :

- **GREECE** : the procedure complete as far as the Community is concerned.
 - **Reply to the UK drawn up**: application for membership accepted in principles - preliminary meeting (in Paris or elsewhere) on Oct. 10, and 11. to hear the UK outline its point of view - examination of this by the Six, with the Commission's advice - later work in Brussels.
- p. 2 - **IAEA** : fifth General Conference opens in Vienna.
- **Renewal** of the mandate of all save one of the members of the **Court of Justice of the Communities**.
 - **Free movement of workers** : a parliamentary question about certain difficulties arising in practice.
- p. 3 - **OECD** : first ministerial meeting in November.
- p. 3-4 - **Social situation in EEC** : Commission's report - differences between regions increasing rather than diminishing - all possible steps should be taken under the Treaty to achieve better harmonisation.
- p. 4 - **Emigration from the Netherlands** : Dutch employers wish to see emigration diverted from abroad to the EEC countries.
- **European University** : Hr Geiger to draw up a report for the EPA Cultural Committee on the Bad Godesberg decision.
- p. 5 - **Butter** : moves towards a solution which will protect the Italian market.
- **Parliamentary questions to the EEC Commission** :
 - **Sig. Braccesi** on steps to apply the Monnet Committee's proposals for a **European monetary reserve system**.
 - **Mr. Vredeling** on French and Dutch **butter exports to Italy**.

*In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2442 :

- p. 1 - **Coal and compressed fuel stocks** : seasonal increase.
- **Belgian coal directorate plan** before the Senate on Oct. 10.
- p. 2 - **Workers' housing** built by ECSC should be coal-heated, the coal producers argue.
- **Italo-American steel plant** : further details.
 - **Swiss railways** to reduce **ECSC transit rates** on 1.1. 62.
- p. 3 - **Role of the Industry Fund**.
- **Partial renewal** of the members of the Court of Justice.
 - **Renewal** of the High Authority discussed by the representatives of the Governments.

* See over : **From politics to economics and vice versa.**

* In today's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1083 :

- p. 1-2 - **EEC Council deliberations about British and Danish accession:**
- «adaptation» of the Treaty to be limited to essential practical changes - **EEC Commission** «to be present with the right to speak» - negotiations to take place in **Brussels** - decisions about chairmanship, a spokesman for the Six, the character of the negotiations not yet taken.
 - **Irish application** for membership to be examined on Oct. 23,25.
 - **Association with the OTs** : ministerial conference for December - Six to adopt a joint position on renewal - the French attitude.
 - **Association of Surinam** : Council agrees - Surinam to be treated like other AOTs.
- p. 1 - **Eurosyndicat** : 165.90 (+ 1.84%) .
- p. 3 - **GATT** : Council meeting to prepare XIXth session of Contracting Parties - progress with the tariff conference.
- **Freeing of services** : Council experts tackle the last remaining problems concerning the general programme.
 - **Socio-agricultural conference in Rome** : Prof. Hallstein to preside tomorrow first of three plenary sessions.
- p. 4 - **Aid to the AOTs : recommendations before the Bari colloquium (Oct 7-9)** : 200-300 dollars worth p.a., granted through the Investment Fund in the form of gifts and loans for specific projects forming part of long-term plans - a guarantee fund for private investment.
- p. 5 - **Interpenetration.**

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2443 :

- **Court of Justice** : full renewal to be completed by Oct. 7th.
 - Court to ask for further details about the draft for **revised Art. 65.**
 - **Renewal of the High Authority** : whole question to be discussed again on Oct. 23rd.
 - **Consultative Committee** : next meeting on Oct. 3rd.
 - **Belgian imports of Soviet oil** : nothing yet decided about a possible increase in the import quota.
 - Move to make the **social service charges system** for the mines more flexible.
- p. 3 - **H.A. authorises Thyssen/Rasselstein/Handelsunion** concentration.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- EEC COUNCIL'S REPLY TO THE BRITISH AND DANISH APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP :

- the Six want precise information on the problems facing the UK and on the solutions envisaged, hence the preliminary meeting in Paris on 10, 11 - similar meeting with the Danes in Brussels on Oct. 26th - Council insists that the application implies **joining the other two Communities.**
- **Heath-Couve de Murville** meeting tomorrow in Paris.

* Subscribers to **EUROPE-Documents** will receive to-day No 102 entitled : **The views of the EEC Commission on distortion of competition between coal and oil.**

* See over : **Approval, though with reservations.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1083 :

- C.E.T. : the 20% reduction must be confirmed by the Council before the end of the year; if the counter-parts obtained in the Dillon negotiations are satisfactory.
- **Turkey** : Council agrees on a 5-year preparatory period to allow for consolidation of the Turkish economy - further examination of the problem in October.
- p. 2 - **EPA Transport Committee** prepares the Assembly's opinion on the compulsory prior consultation procedure - advises its extension to air transport and pipelines.
- **Transport** : EEC Commission reply to Mr Kapteyn about removal of discrimination in transport rates and conditions.
- p. 3 - **Social situation** : EEC Commission reply to Mr Nederhorst, giving reasons for the delay in publishing the report.
- **Association of the Dutch W. Indies** - M. Rey tells the Council the state of play - oil trade problem still to be solved - Netherlands to ratify the Treaty for the D.W.I.
- **IAEA** : studies latest developments concerning the cost of nuclear power.
- p. 4 - **Community labour market** : practical steps to remedy disequilibria to be examined by the (projected) Consultative Committee.
- **Equal pay** : special group to complete its work in Rome on Oct. 2.
- **Financial and Fiscal Committee** : report to be presented to the Ministers of Finance before the end of the year.
- p. 4-5 - **UK - EEC - Commonwealth** : Mr Heath «we accept the Council's suggestions» - Commonwealth countries anxious about the defense of their interests, and British Industry about Commonwealth preference.
- **EPA Agricultural Committee** examines reports on the levies system for pork and cereals.
- **Consultative Assembly** : economic debate: Assembly approves amended texts: 1. in favour of an all- European agreement permitting the strengthening of links with third countries. 2. hoping that «applicant» countries will be invited to send observers to the Fouchet Committee.

* In ECSC Bulletin No 2444 :

- p. 1-2 - **Investment projects** submitted in the first quarter of 1961 total 913 mi. dollars.
- p. 1 - **Composite price** : still 39,50 dollars.
- p. 3 - **Ore prospecting** : H.A. answers question by tMr Kapteyn.
- **Prolongation** until Dec. 31st of the extra time allowed COBECHAR.
- **Mannesmann/Laninger-Regner** concentration authorised.
- **Slander case against M. Worms** : prosecutor demands fine or imprisonment.

* See over : **A farewell to OEEC.**

* In today's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1085 :

- p. **UK - EEC** : the Commission satisfied with the Council's decisions.
UK - EEC : Permanent Representatives prepare the **preliminary meeting** and examine problems concerning the negotiations proper.
Permanent Representatives' Committee - Hr Gunther Harkort replaces Hr Lahr (for Germany) - present composition of the delegations.
- p. 2 - **Anti-dumping legislation** : Italy drafts a bill providing for prior consultation within EEC (Art. 91) .
 - **Euratom : second five-year research programme** : 3 working parties making suggestions - 50-60 mi. dollars to be spent on fast reactors.
 - **Telecommunications in Europe** : a conference.
- p. 3 - **Levies on pork and cereals** : EPA Agricultural Committee approves the system, makes some suggestions - first reading of the plan for minimum prices (Art. 44) .
- p. 3-4 - **Rome Conference : social problems of agriculture** : Prof Hallstein («we must create a class of skilled farm workers») and Sig. Pella («profound structural changes are inevitable») at the opening session.
- p. 4 - **OEEC Trade Steering Committee** : summary of its work 1952-61 - reasons for its success.
- p. 5 - **Dumping of eggs** : Belgian protests at Argentine and Australian dumping in Germany.
 - **EEC Commission appointment** : M. Jacques Ferrandi as Director in the Development department.
 - **Netherlands to set up Central Nuclear Energy Council.**
Tariff quotas : first scrutiny of the applications complete - suspension of some CET duties envisaged.
Seat of the Institutions : the Etterbeek site put at the disposal of the Communities by the Belgian government.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2445 :

- p. 1 - **General objectives for 1965** : reports drawn up by the working parties to be examined in plenary session.
- p. 2 - **Revised coal figures for 1961** : present trends unlikely to change in 1962.
- p. 3 - **Engelsburg mine, Bochum, closed down.**
 - **Limbourg State Mines** to expand chemical industry in 1962.
 - **Steel output** likely to slow down slightly in the 4th quarter.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Energy Interexecutive** to meet on Monday - three Executives to inform each other of their plans : coal trade policy, aligning rules of competition for coal and fuel oil - the problem of transparency on the fuel oil market.

* See over : **Agriculture and social progress.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1086 :

- p. - **Movement of capital** : EEC Commission asks member countries to open their capital markets to Community firms - issues authorised in the Netherlands.
- **Coordination of budgetary policy** : first draft for a parliamentary report approved by the EPA Economic and Financial Committee.
- p. 2 - **Levies on pork and cereals** : further examination next week, by the Special Committee, of the application of the system.
- **Belgian tax reform** to be based on systems in other EEC countries.
- **European cultural cooperation** : Consultative Assembly wishes to prevent over-lapping between the Six and the Council of Europe,
- **Social Fund** : Committee to give rulings before the end of October on retro-active intervention for 1958 and 1959.
- **World parliamentarians and EEC** : varying views expressed at the 50th Interparliamentary Conference.
- **Trends in European agriculture** studied in an ECE (UNO) and FAO report - farming becoming a capital intensive sector.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2446 :

- p. - **Steel estimates** : increased use of pig, less scrap for steel-making.
- p - **Possible steel output in 1965.**
- **French Steel Industries Group (GIS)** floats further loan.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **WEU** : Committee meeting in Rome (Oct. 2, 3) to prepare Dec. 12th session - political debate on adhesion, agricultural debate.
- **EPA** : programme for the October session (Oct. 1-20) .
- **Consultative Assembly** : next session on Jan. 16-19 1962 - debate on the UK - EEC negotiations.

* **The Week in Europe** is enclosed with both Bulletins.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1087 :

- p. 1 - **EEC - Greece** : Interim Committee to hold first meeting on Nov. 8th - first tasks.
 - **Right of establishment and free provision of services** : experts preparing for the next Council meeting.
 - MM Hallstein, Caron and Levi Sandri visit Sigg. Fanfani and Segni.
- p. 2 - **OECD : First meeting of the Council** : election of Bureau and Executive Committee.
 - **The problem of farm surpluses in the Monsholt Plan** : views of the experts on the Economic and Social Committee - 2 reports summing up the various attitudes concerning the guarantee fund.
- p. 3 - **Eurafrican meeting in Venice**.
 - **OECE : Economic problems of the B.L.E.U.**
- p. 4 - **Direct taxation** : EEC Commission asks the member States to start work on harmonisation - sectors to be given priority.
- p. 5 - **FEDOM aid to AOTs**.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2447 :

- p. 1 - **Steel estimates** : coke and scrap requirements.
- p. 2 - **Tax systems applying to trade in ECSC products** : a further letter from Herr. Sohl.
- p. 3 - **Steel export market still depressed**.
 - H.A. receives a copy of Mr. Macmillan's letter to Dr. Erhard.
 - «Thy Le Chateau» lowers steel prices.

*...and in a Supplement to both Bulletins :

- **Energy** : programme of the EPA Committee's visit to the Netherlands.
- **Russian oil in Italy** : the ceiling for imports observed.
- **Labour Party Conference** : «wait and see» policy should be approved.
- **UK - EEC** : text of Mr. Macmillan's (favourable) reply.

* See over : «If it were true...».

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1088 :

- p. 1 - **EEC - UK** : M. Macmillan's reply received by the Council.
- **EEC - Ireland** : EEC Commission will give its views tomorrow on the Irish application for membership.
- **Argentinian memorandum** presented at the last «summit» meeting : the continuance of policies discriminating against Latin America incompatible with Western solidarity.
- p. 2 - **Euratom budget for 1962** : the Commission's estimates being examined by the Council's budgetary committee - difficulties over the increase in staff.
- p. 3 - **Eurafrican ministerial conference** : the AOTs may agree to Dec. 6 - the essential points of the Tananarive resolution
- p. 4 - **OEEC : Economic situation in the Netherlands** - very satisfactory, but the effort to expand must be continued.
- **EEC Commission** : Hr Behm to head the «Information (third countries)» section.
- **Transport nomenclature** in the O.J.
- p. 4-5 - **Social agricultural Conference in Rome** : resolutions adopted on preserving the family farm and on general training
- p. 5 - **Atomic safety** : Euratom Commission to send Belgium its recommendations about BR2.
- **Transport of radio-active material** : Euratom Commission publishes a study legislation.
- **WEU** : outcome of the meeting of the General Affairs Committee in Rome.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2448 :

- p. 1 - **Court of Justice** : questionnaire to the H.A. and the Council about the request for its Opinion on the draft for the revision of Art. 65.
- 2 - **French steel loan 1961** to be used to finance the 4th investment programme.
- 2-3 - **Consultative Committee meeting** : debate on the coal and steel estimates - producers satisfied with the proposals for a coal commercial policy, but the Interexecutive's plans as regards rules of competition considered inadequate.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **European University** : Italy proposes to hold the first meeting of the «Organisation Committee» on Oct. 11 and 12.
- **Energy Interexecutive** : revised estimates for 1961 - rules for coal-fuel oil competition - the proposals for a coal trading policy which the H.A. is to present to the Council on Oct. 26.

* Subscribers to **EUROPE Documents** will receive today No 104 entitled :

«Prof. Hallstein on the adhesion of the UK, Denmark and Ireland to the European Community».

* See over : **A proposed solution.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/ EURATOM** Bulletin No 1089 :

- 1 - **Direct taxation** : national experts meet tomorrow to examine the Commission's proposals for harmonisation.
- **Dahomey - EEC** : M. Pierre Dadjo appointed Ambassador.
- **Chairmen of ECSC Consultative Committee and EEC Economic and Social Committee meet.**
- **Eurosyndicat index** : 164.15 (- 1,05%) .
- p. 2-3 - **Economic situation in EEC** (Graphs and Brief Notes) : EEC Commission notes lessening tension in Germany.
- p. 3 - **EPA - Council colloquium** : report to be drawn up on the future of the AOTs association.
- **Euratom budget for 1962** : Commission's proposals for increased staff at the Ispra centre run into stiff French and Dutch opposition.
- p. 4 - **OEEC : Danish economic situation** : tougher cyclical policy and continued industrialisation recommended.
- **MM Hunlede and Beka to see Prof. Hallstein tomorrow.**
- p. 5 - **Interpenetration.**

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2449 :

- p. 1 - **Austrian industrialists visit the H.A.**
- **Consultative Committee's General Objectives** Commission to start work again next month on energy policy.
- p. 2 - **H.A.'s proposals for coal import policy.**
- p. 3 - **Re-rollers meet in Turin.**

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **WEU** : General Affairs Committee appoints rapporteurs on the shape European unity should take, the Berlin situation, and the agricultural problems raised by British membership of EEC.
- **Socio-agricultural conference** : closing statements by MM Mansholt and Petrilli.
- **Denmark - EEC** : favourable reply to the Council's letter.

* See over : **Spain and Europe.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/ EURATOM** Bulletin No 1090 :

- p. 1 - **UK - EEC** : Heath - von Brentano meeting tomorrow - the procedure the Six will propose for the Paris meeting.
- **UK Bank Rate** reduced to 6.5%.
 Court of Justice : Sig. Catalano reappointed.
- **Workers' training** : Commission sends the Council its proposals for a common policy.
- p. 2 - **German import of Italian rice** : permission sought from the EEC Commission for a compensatory duty.
- **Euratom - USAEC** : negotiations about covering fissile material requirements for the next 5 years recommence.
- p. 2-3 - **Fuel and power policy** : the first elements to emerge from the work of the Sections preparing the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee.
- p. 3 - **Industrial property rights** : progress report on the technical groups.
- **French imports** : new Bill to allow fixing of compensatory duties by ministerial decree.
- **IAEA** : USSR may withdraw.
- p. 4 - **Pork and grains** : 1. Special Agricultural Committee's scrutiny of the EEC Commission's proposals nears completion - Ministers' turn next.
- **Dutch employers** give their views on the levy system.
- p. 5 - **Agricultural policy** : work going on as usual, unaffected by the British application states Mr Mansholt.
- **M. Heath** to visit Brussels on Saturday.
- **Labour Party Congress** : UK should ask the Six for guarantees about industrial planning and nationalisation - meeting of W. European Socialist leaders called for.
- **Turkey** : EEC Commission to send the Council a Memo. next week.

* In **ECSC No 2450** :

- p. 1 - **Steel investment projects** : 3 H.A. opinions.
- T.U. views on the «general objectives».
- **Composite price** falls to 39.17 doll.
- p. 2 - **Revision of the Treaty** : H.A. departments examine the questionnaire from the Court of Justice.
- p. 3 - **Oil industry** : where Italy gets her crude oil supplies.
- **Court of Justice** : Sig. Catalano confirmed in office.
- **Rhine transport** : group of experts examines the international freight rates received from the transporters.

* See over : **A religious question?**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1091 :

- p. **EC - Ireland** : EEC Commission, in giving a positive opinion alludes to certain special problems.
- K - EEC** : members of the EPA anxious to be kept informed of the progress of the negotiations.
- **OECD** : meeting of Ministers of Agriculture, Paris, Oct. 13th.
- p. 2 - **Campaign against tobacco mildew** : does it come under the common farm policy? German experts would prefer the Commission to base itself on Art. 100.
- **Food colouring matter** : progress report on harmonisation of national provisions.
- p. 3-4 - **State aid** : progress report on the Commission's work on removing factors distorting competition - particular cases already put right or being dealt with.
- p. 4 - **M. Momar Gueye** : UK-EEC negotiations must not cause earlier partners to be left out in the cold.
- **Social Charter** (Council of Europe) to be signed in Turin on Oct. 18.
- p. 4-5 - **Common farm policy** : EPA Committee approves Charpentier report (Opinion on proposals for eggs and poultry) and Thorn report (proposals for minimum prices approved, but some amendments suggested) .
- p. 5 - **Bari colloquium** opens.
- European association of **telecommunications engineers** formed.
- **Greece** : Six prepare for the coming into force of the Agreement.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2451 :

- p. 1 - **Clabecq** makes big reductions in prices for **concrete rods** and **iron wire**.
- **Rail transport** : the problem of the special rates granted to Maximilanshütte and Luitpoldhütte.
- p. 2-3 - **French steel industry** : a glance at the market situation and the prospects for expanding production.

* Subscribers to **Europe-Brief Notes** will receive today No 69 on the economic and political situation in Benelux.

* See over : **Preparing the way for a new society.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1092 :

- p. 1 - **Turkey** : EEC Council's committee on association looks again at the two possibilities.
 - **Direct taxation** : Hr von der Groeben tells top national civil servants the EEC Commission's harmonisation proposals.
- p. 2 - **Austria, Sweden and Switzerland** : second meeting to discuss association with EEC.
 - **Hr Geiger** to preside at the opening of the new academic year at the **College of Europe**.
 - **GATT** : Council makes arrangements for the 19th Session and the ministerial meeting.
- p. 3-4 - **State aid** : progress report on the Commission's work on removing factors distorting competition - problems arising over making changes - aid in the transport, agricultural and other sectors.
 - **Preliminary meeting of the Six and the UK** , on Tuesday in Paris : Mr Heath will propose seeking «European» solutions to Britain's problems.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2452 :

- p. 1 - **Court of Justice** : hearings in four cases concerning the **peremption of scrap from ship-breaking**.
 - **Scrap peremption frauds** : a German dealer who committed a fraud involving «Heereschrott» convicted.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- p. 1-2 - **Energy situation in the Netherlands**.

* **The Week in Europe** is enclosed with both Bulletins.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1093 :

- **UK-Six preliminary conversations** : optimism.
- p. 2 - **Meeting of the 20 Ministers for Agriculture.**
- **Association of the Dutch Antilles**: last remaining difficulty : oil products.
- **CET for domestic sewing machines** : Italy appeals about machines imported from countries with abnormally low wage costs.
- p. 3-4 - **Common Policy for cereals** : remaining points of disagreement : price regime, the fact that the levy system is incompatible with other measures in force, and marketing of surpluses.
- **Health protection in the EEC** : The Parliamentary Committee adopts the Angioy report ; M. Trocolet to make a report on occupational diseases.
- **VIIIth Round Table on problems of Europe** : on 9th and 10th November, on «The East, the West and the Uncommitted Countries faced with raw materials».
- p. 5 - **The development of interpenetration.**

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2453 :

- **Coal output** in September was 350,000 tons lower than in August.
- **Transport rates on the Rhine** : a group of experts decides on the form in which information on international inland waterway transport rates is to be presented.
- p. 2 - **The situation of the steel market** : steel works are adapting output to demand.
- **Investment** in 1961 in the steel industry will reach 1.3 milliard dollars.
- p. 3 - **The Parliamentary Committee for Energy** visit the Netherlands : The port of Rotterdam.

* **EUROPE-Documents No 105** : an American Memorandum proposing that practical steps should be studied for regulating the world Market for five tropical products.

* See over : **Our future partner.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1094 :

- 1 - **CET and third countries** : The Six are waiting to be granted sufficient counter-concessions before deciding whether to consolidate the 20% across-the-board reduction of the CET.
- **Parliamentary Question to the EEC Commission** : Why were manufacturers and not consumers consulted on the proposals concerning colouring for foodstuffs?
- p. 2-3 - **Common Policy for Pork** : The experts preparing for the Council's debate have left many matters for the Council itself to settle.
- p. 4 - **Internal Market Committee** : a) Preparations for the EPA-Council colloquium on passing on to the second stage of the Treaty. b) to study the part of the EEC Commission's report concerning the implementation of the Common Market.
- **Euratom** : The decision to award SENA the status of Joint Enterprise is published in the Official Journal.
- **Long-term agricultural contracts** : the Netherlands still clings tenaciously to article 45.
- **End of the Bari colloquium** : 300 million per annum for the O.T.'s.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2454 :

- p. 1 - **Steel output** : This September the seasonal revival has not been so marked.
- **German coal imports** : The High Authority asks the German Government to state the quantities it intends to import in 1962.
- **German-Belgian coal trade** : The High Authority prepared to authorise an increase of 50,000 tons in both directions.
- **Revision of the Treaty** : The High Authority prepares its answers for the Court.
- p. 3 - **Court of Justice** : Hearings of the case of the Ruhr sales cartel on 8th and 9th November.
- **Court of Justice** : to elect the President tomorrow.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- p. 1-2 - **Preliminary negotiations between the EEC and the UK** : excellent speech by Mr. Heath - main points - the Six have still to agree among themselves on some matters. - provisional decisions - negotiations to begin on 8th Nov.
- p. 3 - **Herr Furler** attends the meeting of the Parliamentary Committee for Political Affairs in Berlin.

* See over : **A rational view of the labour market.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1095 :

- p. - **After the UK - EEC meeting** : Mr Heath informs the Ambassadors of EFTA and Commonwealth countries - points of procedure to be settled.
- **Changes in taxes levied on imports, and in export rebates** : the general problem of interpreting the June 1960 agreement - new elements.
- **Eurosyndicat index** : up 1.7% to 166.94.
- p. 2 - **State monopolies** : Italy to abolish its quinine monopoly.
- **Court of Justice** : M. Donner remains president.
- **New Zealand appoints Ambassador to the Communities** : M. K.L. Press.
- p. 3 - **Euratom** : big sums for nuclear biology.
- **International symposium on European law** : fusion of companies, sales with rebate, anti trust laws.
- **Transport** : views of the Italian Chambers of Commerce.
- **EEC Wool Industries Committee** holds its first meeting.
- p. 4 - **Technical assistance to the AOTs** : EEC Council's ad hoc group examines list of training schemes drawn up by the two Commissions - EEC Commission's project for the campaign against cattle pest.
- **European Development Institute** : a report drawn up - Dakar a possible seat.
- **OECD** : Meeting of Ministers of Agriculture - USA favours disposal of surpluses as part of under-development aid.
- p - **Some comparative statistics on EEC, EFTA, the UK, Denmark, Ireland, an enlarged EEC, and the USA.**
- **Euratom cooperation with UNIPEDE to increase.**

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2455 :

- p. 1 - **Transport policy** : Dutch and Italian proposals for the carrying out of the recommendation on transport thought to be inadequate.
- p. 2 - **Steel market** : for the first nine months of this year, rolled steel orders were 3.5% down on the 1960 figures.
- p. 3 - **Energy policy** : General Objectives Commission of the Consultative Committee to discuss the emergency programmes proposals next Wednesday.
- **Court of Justice** : M. Donner remains president.
- **Energy** : importance of oil brought out in a speech to the EPA Energy Committee, now in the Netherlands.

* See over : **Mr Heath's varied public.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1096 :

- . 1-2 - **Quarterly economic situation in EEC** : Commission recommends to the Six governments to keep a close check on the pressure of internal demand, interest rates and wages, and to speed up intra-Community customs cuts.
- **Vitivinicultural policy** : still no agreement over import quotas and lists of wines to be admitted.
- . - **Campaign against tobacco mildew** : Permanent Representatives to decide whether the Economic and Social Committee should be consulted about the Commission's directives.
- **Turkey** : Commission tells Council experts the position, prior to sending a memorandum.
- p. 4 - **EEC Commission receives Ministers from the German Länder**.
- **Conference on regional economies** : preparatory meeting.
- **Convention on nuclear civil liability** : experts draft the articles on the sharing out of costs.
- p. 5 - **Conservative Party Conference** : crushing defeat for the «anti-Europeans».
- **Austria, Sweden, Switzerland** : ministerial meeting Thursday, Oct 19th, in Vienna.
- **Cotton textiles trade agreement** : first meeting of the Committee postponed - further formal acceptances of the Agreement awaited.
- «European» law federation set up,

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2456 :

- 1 - **Energy policy** : H.A. adopts the proposals it will present to the Council on Oct. 26 on coal import policy.
- **Composite price** : still 39.17 dollars.
- 1-2 - **Revision of Art. 65**.
- p. 3 - **German-Belgian coal trade** : increase of 50,000 tons authorised.
- **M. Worms** convicted of defamation of character for his attacks on Mr. Spierenburg.
- **1961 energy estimates** : new figures to be presented to the Council.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **European University** may open in October 1962.
- **EPA Political Affairs Committee**, meeting in Berlin, adopts reports by M. Maurice Faure (*fusion*) and van der Goes (*negotiations procedures*).
- **Security of oil supplies** : arguments put to the EPA Energy Committee by Mr Hofland of Shell.

* **EUROPE-Brief Notes No 70** on the economic and political situation in the **Federal Republic of Germany** is enclosed with today's Bulletins.

* See over : **Why not W.E.U.?**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1097 :

- 1 - **M. Hirsch** to visit Japan on Nov. 3-8.
 - **Transport** : national experts will attempt to ascertain, on the basis of the Commission's memorandum, the different views held about a common policy - Commission's first proposals due before the end of the year.
 - **OECD** : Mr. Kristensen to visit the U.S. and Canada.
 - **Nouvelles Equipes Internationales** : conference at Lucerne.
- p. 2-3 - **Workers' training** : the essential outlines of the general principles of a common policy, as worked out by the EEC Commission.
- p. 4 - **Euratom-USAEC** : the Commission's proposals for changes in the agreement, to be examined by the Council before the end of the month.
 - **Euratom : basic security norms** : so far only Germany has amended its legislation - Commission wishes to bring up the problem at the next Council session.
 - **Council of trade organisations from the Six countries** gives its views on competition, the labour market, and sales legislation.
- p. 5 - **The U.K. and agriculture in the Community** - agenda of the coming session of the W.E.U. Assembly - the main points of the Sourbet and Mathews reports.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2457 :

- p. 1 - **Industrial reconversion** : H.A. sends the Council the main outlines of its ideas on reconversion.
- p. 2 - **Iron ore production** during the first nine months of 1961 was little higher than in 1960.
 - **COCOR** : agenda for the meeting on October 17th.
 - **Coal directorate bill** passed by the Belgian senate.
- p. 3 - **Scrap perequation frauds** : no full debate at the October session of the EPA.
 - **Consultative Committee** : «labour problems» sub-committee will discuss energy policy next Tuesday.
 - **Investment projects** : effects on production capacity of the latest projects to be examined by the H.A.
 - **Sig. Malvestiti** will attend the opening of the Italsider tube plant at Taranto.

* See over **On how to treat a European Parliament** .

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1098 :

- **Relations between Britain and the Commonwealth** : an analysis of the Mr Heath's speech reveals a skilful tactic.
- **Ireland and EEC** : EEC Commission gives favorable report on starting negotiations - would association be preferable to membership?
- p. 2 - **Euratom** : EPA Health Protection Committee asks whether there is adequate cooperation with member States - Anglo report, to be debated on Tuesday.
- **Common statute for Community officials** : amendments proposed by the Budgets and Administration Committee - Janssen report, before EPA on Monday.
- p. 3 - **Fruit and vegetables** : EPA Agriculture Committee tackles EEC Commissions's proposals for a common policy.
- **Social policy** : work of the EPA Social Committee on equal pay, harmonisation and free movement.
- **EUROPEAN Stock Exchange Federation** set up in London.
- **Nuclear marine propulsion** : OECD Nuclear Energy Agency meeting.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2458 :

- p. 1 - **Casting pig output** : the troubles of the isolated producers.
- **Safety in the mines** : second report of the Permanent Body just sent to the H.A.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Next week's EPA session (Oct. 16-20)** : amendments suggested in the van Dijk report on the EEC and European Commission's proposals for a **Community tax**.
- **Council of Europe Social Charter** to be signed in Turin on Oct. 18.

* **The Week in Europe** is enclosed with both Bulletins .

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/ EURATOM** Bulletin No 1099 :

- **Free establishment and supply of services** : Permanent Representatives reach agreement on the general programmes.
- **Ententes and monopolies** : will agreement on the regulations for the application of Art. 85 & 86 first be reached in the Assembly? - the Deringer Report whilst detailing the opposing views, incorporates draft regulations amended by the Internal Market Committee - points for and against each thesis.
- p. 2 - **European Federation of Independant Railway Workers'Unions** set up by delegates representing 200.000 railway workers.
- Symposium in Rome about the **administrative problems** of the Communities.
- p. 3 - **Surinam association as an AOT** agreed on in principle - changes in the Treaty will be needed.
- **Euratom budget for 1962** : 300 more research staff may be granted instead of the 600 requested.
- p. 4 - **Interpenetration.**
- p. 5 - **UK, EEC and the Commonwealth** : Commonwealth countries increasingly distrust the UK, but forced to avoid antagonising Mr Macmillan.
- **EPA Session in Strasbourg** opens with debates on the Janssen and van Dijk reports - main outlines of the Schouvenaar-Franssen report on Euratom research.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2459 :

- p. 1 - **Scrap market** : with sales falling, some ECSC traders seek freedom to export.
- p. 2 - **Revised energy figures for 1961** : 2.8 mi. tons coal surplus - demand for oil products rising slowly, mainly on account of increased consumption of fuels.
- p. 3 - **Inauguration of Taranto tube plant** : to produce 145,000 tons of welded tubes in 1965, and 740,000 tons of unwelded tubes.
- **Housing** : Germany wants as much aid under the 4th programme as she received under the 3rd.

* See over : **Well done M. Lefèvre.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1101 :

- . 1 - **State monopolies** : extension of the French oil monopoly to cover home produced or assimilated oil - is this an application of Art. 37?
 - **Euratom** : Commission to meet insurance firms covering nuclear risks.
 - **Eurosyndicat** index : 165.40, a fall of 0,92%.
- p. 2-3 - **EPA Session ententes and monopolies** (tomorrow's debate) : main outlines of the new text proposed for the Regulations by the Internal Market Committee (Deringer Report) .
- p. 3 - **Austria-Sweden-Switzerland** : ministerial meeting tomorrow - search for common denominator - action to be taken.
 - **Iran** : Shah hopes for an agreement with EEC.
- p. 4-5 - **EPA Session** : report on the agricultural debate.
- p. 5 - **Common transport policy** : EPA Committee favours compulsory consultation.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2461 :

- p. 1 - **Pig-iron import trends**.
- p. 2 - **SIDEMAR project** : statement by the Chairman of the Société des Forges de la Providence .
 - **Industrial reconversion in the Borinage** : Belgian government prepares 5-year-plan.
- p. 3 - **Treaty revision** : Mixed Commission (H.A. - Council) prepares joint reply to the questionnaire from the Court.
 - **Programmes for the expansion of coal output** in the Eastern European countries.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **EPA Session** : Faure Report on fusion of the Executives (to be debated on Friday) and van der Goes van Naters Report on adherence of third countries.

* See over : **The fact of neutrality not necessarily a basis for a common attitude.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1100 :

- p. 1 - **Social Fund** : first proposals of the Committee : 500 mi. B.Frs. for the reimbursement of expenditure on replacing and re-training of workers in 1958 and 1959.
 - **Right of establishment** : without waiting for the Council to approve the «general programme», the Commission gets on with preparing the numerous applicatory directives needed.
- p. 2 - **Permanent Conference of Chambers of Commerce of EEC** : points on the agenda of the next session.
 - **European Institute for harmonisation of labour law** : programme of work drawn up.
 - **International Federation for European Law** : results of the first symposium (fusions and anti-trust legislation) .
- p. 3-4 - **Ententes and monopolies** : problems raised by the EEC Commission's draft regulations (Deringer report) .
- p. 4 - **EPA Session** : agricultural problems dealt with today - main outlines of the reports on **cereals, pork, eggs and poultry**.
- p. 5 - **Soviet oil** : NATO parliamentarians to make an enquiry.
 - **Heath-Krag** meeting in Copenhagen.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2460 :

- p. 1 - **Trade policy** : draft of new regulations for **export of used rails**.
 - **Scrap frauds** : the case of exclusive contracts for imports of American scrap.
- 3 - **Taranto steel plant** : some important data.
- **Energy policy** : Consultative Committee's Labour Problems Commission emphasises need for quantitative estimates of future market possibilities.

* ...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- p. 1-2 - **EPA Session** : the debates on staff statute and a Community tax, and on Euratom matters - MM. Bord and van Hulst members in place of MM. de la Malène and Lichtenauer.

* See over : **Pious hopes ?**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1102 :

p. 1-3 - **Council Session next week - agenda :**

- **Monday : Euratom** - negotiations with the USAEC - relations with Argentine - basic norms.
- **Euratom and EEC (joint session)** : 1962 estimates - 1962 Euratom research estimates.
- **Tuesday - EEC** : reply to Ireland - meeting with the Danes - report on Paris meeting with UK - Turkey - Surinam - Dutch W.I. - AOTs - GATT.
- **Tuesday p.m.** - meeting of ministers as government representatives : renewal of mandates for members of the Executives.
- **Wed. EEC** : pork, cereals, minimum farm prices - long-term contracts - colouring matter - tobacco mildew - equal pay - workers' training - free movement of labour - right of establishment, services.

p. 3 - **Air-Union** : agreement between companies - to come into force in April 1962?

- **EPA Session (Friday)** : outline of the Motte interim report on equal pay.

p. 4-6 - **EPA session report** : close of the agricultural debate - debate on ententes and monopolies.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2462 :

p. 1 - **Readaptation aid** : H.A. to grant for workers affected by the closing of two French ore mines.

- **Composite price** falls to 38.83 dollars.

- H.A. would not oppose a request for suspension of the **Ruhr case**.

- **Belgian coal directorate** to come before the Chambre at the beginning of November.

* ...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

-**European Parliamentary Assembly** affirms its solidarity with the population of Berlin, and the need to press on with European unification.

* See over : **Appointments to the Executives.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1103 :

- p. 1 - **Austria, Sweden, Switzerland and EEC** : their neutrality no obstacle to participation in European economic integration - intention to negotiate to be communicated officially before the end of the year.
- **Dutch W.I.** : decision at the next Council meeting highly unlikely on account of the unsolved oil import problem.
- **Restrictions on French imports of French dairy produce** : strong protest by Dutch Dairy Council.
- **College of Europe.**: Sig. Pedini asks whether the two Commissions backed the Eurafrikan colloquium.
- **International Agreement on Cotton Textiles Trade** accepted by the Six.
- **Rapprochement of pharmaceutical legislation** : various common definitions to be drawn up.
- **Sig. Caron to visit Berlin** on Oct. 26-30.
- **Brazil appoints Representative with EEC** : Sen. Jacao Dantas.
- p. 3 - **Interpenetration.**
- p. 4-6 - **Reports on European Parliamentary Assembly session : Anti-cartel regulations** : majority in favour of the EEC Commission's texts - **Equal pay** : EEC Commission's interpretation of Art. 119 approved.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2462 :

- p. 1 - **Trends in steel export prices.**
- p. 2 - **Energy policy** : Consultative Committee's sub-commission on the General Objectives further examines the «emergency programme».
- **Big Pompey investment plans.**
- **UCOSIDER**, Belgian trading company, to cease operations as from Dec. 31st 1962.
- **Council of Ministers** : agenda for the session on October 26.
- p. . - **Parliamentary questions** from M. Pêtre : 1. about H.A. action to make mining more attractive; - 2. why did the H.A. publish only news items hostile to the new German Sunday-working regulations.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **M. Poher** Chairman of the **EPA Christian-Democrat Group** for the third time.
- **EPA Energy Committee** sets out its views on **acceleration.**
- **European Parliamentary Assembly session** : - **Fusion** : APE welcomes Dutch plan, but wants the High Commission to have only 9 members, and to submit its programme to the Assembly.
- **Procedure for negotiations on the admission of new members** : EEC Commission should negotiate with the UK - EPA should be regularly informed and consulted.
- **Transport** : **favourable Opinion** on compulsory consultation.

* Subscribers to **EUROPE-Documents** will receive today No 106 : **The Economic Situation in the Community in mid-1961 and the Outlook for the Future.**

* See over : **Legislative action...or consultative?**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1104 :

- . 1 - **Conference on regional economies**, Dec. 6-8 in Brussels : agenda: (1) . problems of peripheral and frontier areas
(2) . techniques of analysis and development.
 - **Renewal of the AOT association** : first elements of a Community position, to be examined by the Council on Tuesday.
- p. 2 - **UK - EEC** : the U.S. would oppose preference for Commonwealth exports in Europe.
 - **IAEA** : 2 colloquia.
- p. 3 - **Art. 118** : protection of women and young persons at work : work begun.
 - **Assembly session** : EPA favours compulsory prior consultation in the transport sector, including pipe-lines, sea and air transport and questions of taxation.
 - **Workers of the building and timber industries of the Communities (FIOBB)** favour expansion of building capacity and a determined regional policy.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2464 :

- p. 1 - **Furnace coke output** in ECSC practically unchanged during the first nine months of the year.
 - **Coal situation in Sept. 1961** : massive reduction in stocks and almost complete disappearance of unemployment.
- 2 - **Pig-Iron market** : import system and the scope for intervention to help Community producers.

* ...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Will Herr Walter Scheel** be Foreign Minister in the new German government?
- **EPA Session** : close of the debate on the procedure for the adhesion of new members to the Community.
- **EPA** : programme for the rest of the year.

* **The Week in Europe** is enclosed with both Bulletins.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/ EURATOM** Bulletin No 1105 :

- 1 - **Court of Justice** : **EEC Commission v. Italy over the import duty on cotton (Art. 169)**..
- **European University** : Italian Government to present draft convention and statute at the second meeting of the organising Committee.
- **Oil pipe-lines** : first reading by national experts of the Commission's memorandum, and first reactions.
- **Danish Ambassador** with the Communities, Mr. Lars Pederson Tillitse, to take up a new post in Denmark.
- p. 2 - **EEC Commission replies** to parliamentary questions :
 - **Sig. Braccetti** : Commission extremely interested in the Monnet plan for a monetary union.
 - **Mr. Vredeling** : Commission knows of the Italian **butter import** system, but not of stock-piling at the frontier.
 - **Symposium on the protection of nature** : sharing out of tasks between the Council of Europe and the International Union.
- p. 3 - **Insuring nuclear risks** : outcome of the Wiesbaden conference.
- **EFTA Consultative Committee** : second meeting in Vienna on Dec. 5 and 6.
- p. 4 - **OECD Trade Committee** : first meeting on Oct 30 and 31 - programme of work.
- p. 5 - **COUNCILS OF MINISTERS** :
 - **Euratom Council** welcomes proposed changes in the Euratom-USAEC agreement.
 - **EEC and Euratom** : examination of the 1962 estimates.

* In ECSC Bulletin No 2465 :

- **Rationalisation of German coalmines** : some firms to fuse mines without awaiting rationalisation Community.
- **ITALSIDER prices** : the sanctions taken.
- p. 2 - **FINSIDER output of tubes**.
- **Belgian coal users and traders** against any discrimination over coal imports.
- p. 3 - **Mr. Tillitse**, head of the Danish Mission to the Communities, makes a farewell visit to the High Authority.
- **European University** : Italy draws up the convention between the Six for its creation.

* See over : **British membership, the neutrals, and the French attitude.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1106 :

1-2 - SESSION OF THE COUNCILS (continued) :

- **Euratom research budget** : 82 mi. doll. accepted - number of research workers to be raised to 1,910 - effect of the views of the Research Advisory Committee?
 - **Ireland** invited to a preliminary meeting at the beginning of January.
 - **United Kingdom** : mixed secretariat for the negotiations - preparatory meeting of the heads of the delegations of the Six on Nov. 3 and 4.
 - **Denmark** : meeting of the Six before the preliminary talks on October 26th not thought necessary.
 - **Turkey** : financial aid during a preliminary period of 5-7 years.
 - **Dutch W. Indies** : the oil problem still not solved.
 - **Surinam** : last exchange of views.
 - **Re-appointment of members of the High Authority** : decision postponed.
 - **GATT** : discussion to be continued on Nov. 6 and 7.
- p. 3-4 - **Common farm policy** : need for practical decisions becomes more and more urgent as the end of the year approaches - review of the proposals on which a decision is pending.
- p. 4 - **French exports and EEC** : French exporters seem to be concentrating on EEC at the expense of other markets.
- p. 5 - **Euro-Dominican chamber of trade and industry** set up in Brussels.
- p. 6 - **M. Millet** appointed head of the Internal Market Department of the EEC Commission.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2466 :

- p. 1 - **Court of Justice** : Belgian government opposes, as third party, the Court's judgement in the **Vloeberghs** case.
- **Manpower shortage** in the Belgian mines.
- p. 2 - **Negotiations** with countries seeking membership : **M. Wehrer** attends EEC Council meeting in Brussels.
- **Gas industry** leaders examine trends in competition between the various forms of energy.
 - **CELNUCO** (fuel users and traders) criticises H.A.'s coal import proposals.
- p. 3 - **Imports of American scrap**.
- **Renewal of the H.A.** : no decision.

* See over : **In the common market in steel to mean higher prices?**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1107 :

- p. 1 - **European Investment Bank** : 4.8 mi. dollar loan towards cost of building a pulp factory in the Borinage.
- p. 1-2 - **EEC COUNCIL** : close of the session
 - **Agriculture** : special ministerial meetings to be held on November 20-21 and Nov. 30-Dec. 1.
 - **Surinam** : Netherlands to ratify a posteriori Part IV of the Treaty.
 - **Right of establishment, supply of services** : **GENERAL PROGRAMMES ADOPTED.**
- p. 1 - **Eurosyndicat index** rises 1.7% to 168.22.
- p. 3 - **Euratom Council of Ministers** : further details on Monday's debate (USAEC, basic norms).
 - **Equal pay (Art. 119)** : progress report and current views.
- p. 4 - **Relations between EEC and S.-E Asia** : symposium at the Solvay Institute.
- p. 5 - **Interpenetration.**
- p. 6 - **EEC COUNCIL** (continued).
 - **Economic and Social Committee** : plenary session (transport, agriculture).

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2467 :

- p. 1 - **Steel market trends.**
 - **Energy : prospects for 1962.**
- p. 2 - **Court of Justice** : questionnaire to the parties in the Ruhr case.
 - **Treaty revision** : H.A. and Council agree on reply to the Court.
 - **Importance of coal in the economy of the European countries.**
- p. 3 - **Social security systems in the mines of ECSC** : comparative tables just published.
 - **Coal policy** : maintenance of existing productive capacity.

*See over : **There is a crisis coming over agriculture.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1108 :

- p. 1 - **Ireland** : EEC Council's reply to application for membership.
- **Denmark** : negotiations to open on November 30 - main points in the account of the Danish position given by Mr Krag.
- **Operational budgets of EEC and Euratom** : decisions taken by the Council.
- p. 3 - **British membership** : views of the Federation of Belgian Industries.
- **Free movement of workers** : list of members of the Advisory Committee.
- p. 4 - **Economic and Social Committee** : favourable Opinion on the EEC Commission's proposals for rice.
- p. 5 - **Renewal of the AOT association** : Council entrusts the Permanent Representatives with finding a mid-way position between the opposing views of France and Germany.
- **Tobacco mildew and colouring material** : draft directives sent to the Economic and Social Committee and to the Assembly.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2468 :

- p. 1 - **Council of Ministers** : nothing positive emerged from the debate on the energy proposals.
- **Composite price** falls to 37.83 dollars..
- p. 2 - **Denmark intends to join ECSC**.
- **Big FIAT investment project**.
- **Energy policy** : debate at the November session of EPA.
- **EPA Working Conditions Committee** : reading of the second report of the Permanent Body for Safety in the Coal-mines.
- **Comparison of coal and fuel oil prices in Germany**.

* **EUROPE-Brief Notes No 71** covering the political and economic situation in France during the last two months is enclosed with today's Bulletins.

* See over : **Another major achievement**.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1109 :

- p. 1 - **Ententes and monopolies** : exchange of views on November 6th between the ministers concerned.
 - **Negotiations with the UK** : EEC Commission prepares to take part.
- p. 1-2 - **Turkey** : Permanent Representatives draw up a formula for the Commission to propose to the Turks - views of the States on the main points - procedure for negotiation.
- p. 2 - **Equal pay** : France wants to see practical results by the end of the year - pragmatic attitude needed to solve problems of interpretation of Art. 119.
- p. 3 - **Dutch W. Indies** : Rey Committee to study German suggestions.
 - **Transport policy** : discussions between the Commission and transporters on the Schaus proposals.
- p. 4 - **Establishment and services** : the main stages outlined in the «general programmes».
 - Death of Sig. Troisi, Italian Financial Under-Secretary.
- p. 5 - **Common policy on rice** : Economic and Social Committee's preferences accompanying its favourable Opinion on the EEC Commission's proposals.
 - Euratom Commission invites tenders for the construction of a reactor hall.
 - **UK and the Common Market** : a statement by Mr. Sandys.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2468 :

- . 1 - **Consultative Committee** : Council appoints four members to replace those who have resigned.
 - **Industrial reconversion** : Council of Ministers approves aid totalling 11.4 mi. B.frs. for a project in the Liège area.
- p. 2 - **Concrete rods** : Thy-le-Chateau Marcinelle to produce HI-BOND-A rods under licence.
 - **Situation in the Borinage** : «defence committee» stand.
- p. 3 - **Tariffs** : government representatives fix measures for the first quarter of 1962.

* **EUROPE-Documents No 103** : Some interesting points from the Report of the H.A. Mission sent to study the American Steel Industry.

* See over : **The coal problem** : a new approach is needed.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1110 :

- 1 - **Transport** : EEC Commission reminds that support rates are banned from the beginning of the second stage of the transition period - further consultation needed between Commission and national administrations to clarify the situation.
- p. 2 - **Common agricultural policy** : EPA Agricultural Committee admits that insufficient progress has been made, but favours making the move to the second stage - EEC Commission should draw up proposals for further products.
 - **CET for deuterium, reactors and spare parts for reactors** - reasons why the Euratom Commission favours prolonging the suspension of duties.
- p. 3 - **Negotiations for British membership** : the different solutions envisaged to the problems arising over the Commonwealth.
- p. 4 - **Interpenetration** : the achievements of the Luxembourg Board of Industrial Development.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2470 :

- p. 1 - **Court of Justice** : hearings in four linked cases about scrap perequation.
- 2 - **Gesson II** warned against any delay in closing down the mine.
 - **Steel wire** : new international company set up in Luxembourg.
 - **Industrial reconversion in the Borinage** : symposium to be held by Brussels Free University.

* **The Week in Europe** is enclosed with both Bulletins :

* **EUROPE-Documents No 107** : The EEC Commission's proposals of the «General principles of a common vocational training policy».

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1111 :

- p. 1 - **Infringements of the Rome Treaty** : EEC Commission speeds up examination of the cases in hand - some important cases.
 - **Negotiations with the UK** : British reserves about important aspects of the economic union - Agriculture : Britain wishes to maintain the standard of living of its farmers and the eating habits of the British people.
- p. 2 - **Free movement of goods** : conditions for French exclusion of untanned hides, gut, furs and cotton no longer obtain.
 - **OECD** : Japan to take part in the Council's debates on under-development.
- p. 3 - **Euratom and Spain** : cooperation agreement being studied.
 - **Euratom : research** : 1962 estimates now to go to the Assembly - distribution of the expenditure commitments.
 - **Transports** : exchange of views between ITF and M. Schaus.
- p. 4 - M. Hirsch's trip to Japan.
 - **Common farm policy** must have as its complement harmonisation of legislation on farm produce and food - draft directives being drawn up for trade in cacao and meat within EEC - activities of the «plant diseases group».
 - **Sicilian sulphur industry** : discussion soon between the Commission and the Governments about setting up a Liaison Committee.
- p. 5 - **OEEC** : last annual report - how the work will be carried on by OECD.

* In **EEC** Bulletin No 2471 :

- **Steel market** : some firms change scheduled prices.
 - **H.A. accounts** for financial year 1960-61 in the Official Journal.
- p. 2 - **Belgian unions call for public control of the energy sector**.
 - Problem of **transport rates in the Netherlands**.
- p. 3 - **Britain prepares to join ECSC** : Iron and Steel Board should disappear.

* ...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Organised political cooperation amongst the Six** : main points of the plan for a «European union» presented by the French delegation and examined by the Fouchet Commission - the next «summit meeting» bound to be postponed until January.

 * See over : **An interesting experiment in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1112 :

- p. 1-2 - **EEC COUNCIL SESSION (N CV. 6)** : the problem of the 20% reduction in the CET (within the GATT negotiations) a solution must be found between withdrawal and full binding - the agricultural problem the hardest to solve.
- 2 - **CET** : certain British requests.
- Study session on **Community law** in Marienberg.
- p. 3-4 - **Common agricultural policy** : decisions the Council should take on December 1st (market organisation for various products - competition - objective criteria - system for processed goods) List of the problems to be dealt with at the two adhoc sessions of the Council.
- p. 4 - **EEC Banking Federation** : Council meeting.
- p. 5 - **GREECE-EEC** : Interim Committee to meet at the end of the month - agenda: Greek demands (wine, UK and Denmark, institutional cooperation) .
- **Euratom. Research** : new contract with GKSS (7 mi.DM) .
- **Euratom-US agreement** : SENA, first to reply to the invitations of the Joint Committee, submits a project for a 242 mgW power station.
- p. 6 - **Commonwealth - EEC** : basic data on the present situation as regards tariffs and trade.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2472 :

- p. 1 - **Coal estimates for 1962** : according to a first draft, demand for coal within ECSC will be 1.4% down on 1961 figures.
- p. 2 - **Using technical literature about the steel industry** from the Eastern European countries: further financial aid to be sought.
- **Transport rates** for coal in W. Germany: first talks about a further reduction.
- **Methods of granting aid under Art. 56 of the Treaty** : German government to propose a new outline agreement.
- **H.A. Information Bulletin** : No 3/61 just out.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **M. Hallstein** as new German Foreign Minister?
- **WEU Council** to meet at ambassadorial level in Luxembourg on Nov. 9th.
- **Assembly-Council colloquium** : preparatory work of the parliamentary committees on «the move to the second stage».

* See over : **Legislative action...or consultative?**

ATTENTION.- Owing to the fact that the European Institutions will not be working from tomorrow Wed.Nov. 1st until the end of the week, EUROPE will cease publishing until **next Monday Nov. 6th.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1113 :

- p. 1-2 - **Draft regulations on ententes and monopolies : last examination by the ministers responsible.**- Some problems outstanding - positions of the Six governments - Germany and Benelux (ban unless specific authorisation) v. France, Italy.
- **ORGEL programme** : Euratom Commission authorises the Supply Agency to order the critical assembly for ECO from Nukem (Germany) .
- **Round table on raw materials (Nov. 9 and 10)** : Hr. Scheel to present introductory report.
- p. 4 - **EFTA ministerial meeting** on Nov. 21st in Geneva.
- **EFTA Council** decided to maintain in force until Jan 1 1964 the present system covering drawback.
- **UK - EEC** : Ministers of the Six meet tomorrow to prepare for the official opening of the negotiations on Nov. 8th - difficulties over the introductory speech.
- p. 5 - **On the eve of the negotiations** : Sense of urgency in UK circles - concern about the implications of free movement of capital.
- **Interministerial Conference with the AOTs on Nov. 6 and 7** : preparatory meeting next Friday: Council of ministers presents a draft programme of work.
- p. 6 - **Ireland and EEC** : invitation to a preparatory meeting accepted.
- **Opening of the EEC Council session** : debate on the GATT negotiations - talks this evening on the draft regulations on ententes.
- **Study and Information Centre on the Communities for Venice.**
- **Death of M. Donne**, head of the EEC negotiating team in the GATT Tariff Conference.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2473 :

- p. 1 - **Difficult situation on the scrap market.**
- Composite price falls to 34.50 doll. per ton.
- p. 2 - **Ruhr case suspended.**
- Some **UK steel prices** changed.
- **Guarantee** sought for a reconversion project in Northern France.
- p. 3 - **Steel market** : no cause for over-pessimism.
- **Fuel oil stock-holding capacity** in Germany.

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* See over : **The French plan for a «Union» of European states and its implications for the fusion of the Communities.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1114 :

- p. 1 - **UK - EEC negotiations** : agreement on the reply to be made tomorrow by the Chairman of the EEC Council to Mr. Heath - Prof. Hallstein to deal with technical problems.
 - **Economic situation in EEC** : levelling off of production, rise in exports, easy money markets.
- p. 2 - **Import restrictions within EEC** : parliamentary question to the EEC Commission from Mr Vredeling.
 - **Italy imposes butter import quotas** as safeguard against dumping.
- p. 3-4 - **Commonwealth trade with EEC and UK - II** : Cacao, coffee, tea, tobacco.
- p. 5 - **CET : suspension of duties on nuclear reactors** unlikely to be prolonged - the problem of classification of fuel elements.
 - **EPA Internal Market Committee** : members consider the conditions for the move to the second stage have been fulfilled.
 - **Common agricultural policy** : Mr Mansholt calls for a decision before the end of the year.
 - **Three neutrals** : further high officials meeting.
- p. 6 - **Ententes and monopolies** : high officials seeking compromise - the Council to tackle the problem next week.
 - **GATT, Dillon Round** : EEC Council draws up general directives.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2474 :

- p. 1 - **Steel investment projects**.
 - **Coal output** in October 1.5 mi tons up September figures.
 - **Ruhr sales agencies** raise anthracite prices.
- p. 2 - **Court of Justice** : Advocate-general's conclusions on Nov. 9. in four scrap perequation cases.
 - **Transport of ECSC products** in 1060.
 - **Symposium on pneumoconiosis** in Brussels on Nov. 16, 17.
- p. 3 - **Four parliamentary committees** meet in Luxembourg.
 - **Christian T.U.s** opposed to closure of Belgian mines without guarantee of re-employment.
 - **«Rationalisation community»** for the Germany mines : progress report on the talks.

* See over : **How to «Europeanise» coal.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1115 :

- 2 - **Negotiations UK-EEC** : The Community's reply is favourable. The speech of Professor Hallstein.
- p. 1 - **«Eurosindicat» stock-exchange index** : 173.52 (+ 2.04%) .
- p. 3 - The discussion of the Parliamentary report on the progress made towards the Common Market is postponed until December.
- **Belgium** : bill for the creation of a «Société Nationale d'Investissements».
- **Euratom Commission** : receives a visit from the Danish delegation on 16th November.
- The work of the **Parliamentary Committees** :
- a) . The Committee for Agriculture in favour of passing on to the second stage.
- b) . The Transport Committee approves the first part of the Kapteyn report.
- p. 4 - **Commonwealth products - Trade and Tariffs (continuation)** : bananas, cereals, meat.
- p. 5 - **EEC investments in the O.T.s** : agreements signed, calls for tender, results.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2475 :

- The High Authority examines a request from the French government concerning the railway support tariffs granted to the iron mines of the Pyrenees.
- p. 2 - **Study conference on pneumoconiosis** : summary of the reports.
- p. 3 - **The High Authority's loan policy** : H.A. - Parliamentary Committee discussions on 16th November in Brussels.
- **«Steel» objectives general** : progress report.
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*See over : **From European coal to European energy.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1116 :

- p. 1-2 - **UK-EEC Negotiations** : Meeting of deputies as from 22nd November. Terms of reference adopted today. Mr. Heath's first replies are vague.
- p. 3 - **Dillon Negotiations** : the negotiations are resumed although the EEC's position has not yet been decided.
Parliamentary Question to the EEC Commission on the application of regulation No 11.
- p. - **Export credit for over five years** : a procedure for compulsory consultation is soon to be established.
Parliamentary question to the EEC Commission on the «European Fund for the Improvement of Structures Agricultural».
- p. 5 - **EEC - O.T.** : meeting of diplomatic representatives in Brussels.
- National experts discuss study restrictions on the freedom for foreigners to participate in the capital of Community firms.
- **Euratom - Japan** : Japan wishes to sign a co-operation agreement.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2476 :

- p. 1 - **Steel output** : the steel output for October is lower than that for October 1960.
- The **composite-price** for american scrap falls to 32.83 per ton.
- p. 2 - **The Belgian coal problem** : M. Spinoy to speak with the H.A. next Monday.
- **Transport** : the H.A. asks the Charbonnages de France to give the Dutch railways the information for which they have asked.
Court of Justice : M. Roemer rejects the 4 appeals brought in the case concerning transport costs for marine scrap.
- p. - **Parliamentary Question** from M. Troclet on the labour shortage in the Liège coalfield.
- The **number of dismissed miners** still not re-employed in the Borinage and Centre areas.
- **Investment projects** in the steel industry.
- **Simplifying customs formalities** : the H.A. submits proposals to the Council.
- **ECSC-Switzerland agreement** : the Swiss government to consult the Transport Commission before altering internal tariffs.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **WEU Council** meets in Luxembourg with two Committees of the Assembly.
- The Christian Democratic group of the European Parliamentary Assembly in favour of passing on to the second stage.
The negotiations with the UK must not hinder the implementation of the Treaties.

* See over : **The normal development of the Communities must not be arrested.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1117 :

- p. 1-2 - **Negotiations between the UK and the Six** : programme of work for the delegations' meeting on Nov. 22nd - the British view on certain points.
 - **EEC Council** : agenda for next week's meeting (cont.d p. 4).
- p. 3 - **Association of the AOTs** : Council to debate the future of the Association next week.
- p. 4 - **Association of the AOTs** : work of the Permanent Representatives - discussions this afternoon on the content of the future association.
- p. 5 - **Financial aid** : Central American Bank for Economic Integration seeks financial backing from EEC.
 - European Union of friendly societies, cooperatives, etc set up in Brussels.
 - **European Tax Federation** to discuss harmonisation of the tax on business turnover at its meeting in Brussels tomorrow.
 - **ICFTU (European secretariat) meet affiliated English TUs**: favorable attitude on British adhesion.
 - **IFCTU** backs official position of the EEC Commission on the **adhesion of third countries** to the Community.
 - EEC and property trustees.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2477 :

- p. 1 - **Coal import policy** : H.A. replies to letter from coal users and traders.
 - **Research policy** : two formal decisions by the H.A.
 - **Transport** : H.A. registers disagreement with the Italian proposals on the implementation of recommendation 1/61.
- p. 2 - **Court of Justice** : Advocate-general Roemer's conclusions in the four **scrap perequisite cases**.

* ...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Negotiations with the UK** : Christian-Democrat parliamentary group wants the Six to negotiate as a Community.
- **WEU Committee** discusses European political problems.
- **Energy** : EPA Committee gives reading to the Leemans report.

* See over : **The negotiations**.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1118 :

- p. 1 - **EEC Council** : debate next Monday on tariff quotas for 1962.
- **WEU Assembly** : a General Affairs Committee resolution on agriculture.
- p. 2 - **EEC-AOTs** : EEC Council debate next week the future of the Association. - II.
- p. 3 - **Importation of D.W. Indies oil into EEC** : compromise formulae may be found during the coming Council meeting.
- p. 3-4 - **EEC-AOTs** : views expressed by **MM. Harkort and Hendus** at the meeting of diplomatic representatives in Brussels.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2478 :

- p. 1 - **Energy policy** : coal producers defend their point of view to the members of the EPA Energy Committee.
- p. 2 - **EPA Social Committee** examines problems of re-adaptation and of industrial reconversion.
- **Situation in the steel industry** : satisfactory trend in order books in October.

*...and in a Supplement to both Bulletins :

- **Move to the second stage** : EPA Political Committee adopts the Martino draft report - some reserves about the Fouchet plan.
- **Mr. van der Goes van Naters** asks if an item about the Fouchet plan in the Financial Times was inspired by official British sources...?
- **European cultural cooperation** : amongst the Six, or within the Council of Europe?

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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1119 :

- p. 1 - **Council of Ministers of the Communities** : opening of the session and first decisions.
- **Pipe-lines** included by the Commission in the draft procedure for prior consultation presented to the Council.
- **Turkey** : debate in the Council tomorrow on financial and commercial aid.
- **State aid to ship-building** : Commission examines German plans.
- p. 2-3 - **Association with EEC** : AOTs worried about losing their position as first-comers.
- p. 3 - **GATT : XIXth Session** - the three main points on the agenda.
- p. 4 - **Transport Ministers** to meet on November 28th to confront viewpoints on common transport policy.
- **Seventh NATO Parliamentarians' Conference** : M. Couvé de Murville on the problems of economic coordination and the extension of the Common Market.
- p. 5 - **Interpenetration.**

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2479 :

- p. 1 - **Satisfactory level of orders for rolled steel** in October.
- p. 2 - **Some Italian steel plants reduce scheduled prices.**
- **Austrian internal freight rates** : details of the new reductions published in the Official Journal.
- **Belgian coal problem** : M. Spinoy has talks with the H.A.
- p - **Symposium on pneumoconiosis** : more about the reports.
- **Transport** : the problem of price reductions for transport of coal by rail in Germany.
- **Belgian Christian Miners Union against immigration of foreign miners.**
- **Belgian coal problem** . M. Spinoy seeks prorogation of article 37 for 1962.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **OECD Council** meets on November 16 and 17 : U.S. to propose ambitious targets for economic expansion.
- **French plan for European Political Union** : the alterations proposed are intended to strengthen the trend towards union.

* See over : **European miners and Europe's coal.**

* In to-day's COMMON MARKET/EURATOM Bulletin N. 1120 :

- De Gaulle-Hallstein meeting in Paris on Thursday.
- Renewal of the Executives : still no decision.
- EEC Council session devoted to agriculture may be put off for a week.
- p. 2 - EEC Council : debate on association problems, quotas, ententes.
- p. 3 - C.E.T. : changes proposed to the Council by the Commission.
- p. 4 - GATT - XIXth Session : other points on the agenda.
- UK and political cooperation : the government would prefer not to make a choice at present between the two opposing views.
- p. 5 - Harmonisation of legislation concerning food : EEC Commission reply to parliamentary question No 49 (Frau Strobel).
- EFTA ministerial meeting in Geneva next Monday and Tuesday - agricultural review - decision in principle of further acceleration?

* In ECSC Bulletin No 2480 :

- p. 1 - Belgian coal market : Belgian government seeks prolongation of the isolation measures.
- German scrap market : situation deteriorating.
- Re-adaptation aid granted since the coming into effect of Article 56-2 of the Treaty.
- Bochumer Verein plans wide-strip mill.
- Renewal of Executives : still no decision.
- p. 3 - Two parliamentary questions.
- On the advantages and disadvantages of coastal steel mills.

* See over : European regional integration and Atlantic cooperation.

* In to-day's COMMON MARKET/EURATOM Bulletin No 1121 :

- p. 1 - **Ministers of Finance** : quarterly meeting in Paris on 27th and 28th November. Financial aspects of the UK-EEC negotiations. Financial aid for Greece and Turkey.
- The «Eurosindicat» stock-exchange index : 176.07 (1,47%).
- p. 1-2 - **Dutch Antilles - EEC** : The association has almost been decided. Safeguard measures concerning refined oil.
- p. 2 - **O.T.s - EEC** : preparations for the Ministers Conference on 6th and 7th December. Trade and tariff preferences.
- p. 3 - **Ententes and Monopolies** : The Council may adopt the first regulation on 2nd December.
- **Equal pay for men and women** : the experts study the proposals made by the EEC Commission, France, and Germany.
- p. 4 - **Tariff quotas and the negotiations with the UK** : The Commission proposes temporary suspension of the CET duties.
- p. 5 - **The European University** : The Research and Culture Committee of the EPA is to send two observers to the Organisation Committee for the European University, but still hopes that the University will take the form envisaged by the EPA.
- A Danish delegation visits Euratom.
- **The Parliamentary Committee for Agriculture** : common policy for fruit and vegetables: the organisation of the market must be strengthened.
- p. 6 - **Interpenetration.**

* In ECSC Bulletin No 2481 :

- p. 1 - **The Brussels Convention fixes minimum prices for exports of rolled products.**
- **Workers' housing** : the H.A. decides to grant financial aid for 1,000 houses to be built in Germany.
- p. 2 - **Alleviating social service contributions paid by coal mines** : The H.A. replies to the Study Committee of Coal Producers.
- **Mine research** : The H.A. authorises the results of the prospection in Gabun to be communicated to Shell.
- **OECD Council** : Herr Wehrer to represent the H.A. at tomorrow's meeting.
- p. 3 - **The Parliamentary Committee on Research** discusses the H.A.'s memorandum on technical research policy.
- **The Parliamentary Committee for Health Protection** studies the 2nd report of the Permanent Body.
- **Status quo** for the renewal of the Executives?

* See over : **The pound and the Common Market.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1122 :

- p. 1 - **EEC Council** : Heavy programme of work - important decisions before the end of the year.
 - **De Gaulle Hallstein** talks lasting an hour.
 - **Eurafrican parliamentary conference** : African opposition to the choice of Dakar.
- 2 - **Nuclear civil liability** : the Euratom complementary Convention to be presented to the signatories of the OEEC Convention.
 - **OECD Council session** opens - problems of trade and of Western economic expansion.
 - **Equality of the four languages** : parliamentary question from Mr. Vredeling.
- p. 3 - **Ententes and monopolies** : elements of a possible compromise.
- p. 4 - **Euratom-Argentine** : objectives of the cooperation agreements and means of achieving them.
 - **Euratom-Denmark** : meeting between the Commission and a Danish mission - Nuclear work in Denmark.
- p. 5 - **The law of the Community** : Sig. Catalano gives a course at the Milan study centre on the Communities.
 - **European Fiscal Confederation** : towards legal recognition of the title of tax council.
 - **Benelux finance ministers** discuss tax problems.
 - **Rubber industry (B.L.I.C.)** pleased at the prospect of British membership of EEC - study of Commonwealth preference.
 - **European University** : organisation Committee meeting postponed from 24th.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2482 :

- 1 - **Iron ore output** low in October.
 - **Belgian coal problem** : H.A. may prolong by six months the application of Art. 37.
 - **Composite price** steady at 32.83 ..
- p. 2 - **Mons Christian-Socialist party** expresses views on the closing of **Borinage mines**.
 - H.A. agrees to increase in **Belgo-Dutch coal trade**.
 - **New Ruhr price schedules** for anthracite.
 - **Ruhr coal industry's wage problems**.
- p. 3 - **Japanese workers** for Ruhr mines.
 - **Bruchstrasse pit** to be closed down at the end of March.
 - **Cockerill-Ougrée** to absorb **Tolmatil**.
 - **Use of coal** for heating H.A. housing.

* See over : **A difference of approach?**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1123 :

- p. 1 - **Next week's session of the Assembly** : colloquium with the Council and the Executives - social, budgetary and agricultural problems.
- p. 2 - **Monetary policy** : EPA to take a stand next month of monetary cooperation between the Six.
 - **Italian sulphur industry** : EPA Social Committee discusses the measures for putting it on a sound basis.
 - **Negotiations with the UK** : British delegation, in Brussels, prepares for the delegations' meeting.
- p. 3 - **Hallstein-Monnet and Hallstein-Ball meetings** in Paris.
 - **French imports of Italian goods**: France envisages retaliation.
 - **Court of Justice** : first EEC cases, Commission v. Italian government - public hearings next Tues. and Wed.
- p. 4 - **Common transport policy** : the views of the railway authorities.
- p. 5 - **Liberalisation of international road transport** : Commission proposes that the Council should adopt the first measures in 1962.
 - **Revision of the Rome Treaty** to permit the Dutch W. Indies to become associated.
- p. 6 - **Prof. Hallstein's sixtieth birthday**.
 - **Population of EEC** - a statistical study,
 - **Further progress towards a European Patents Office**.
 - **OECD Council** meeting ends.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2483 :

- p. 1 - **Steel export markets** : price trends in recent months.
 - **Steel raw material markets** : falling-off in orders for both pig-iron and scrap.
- p. 2 - **Road transport off ECSC goods** during 1960.

* **EUROPE-Brief Notes** : Italy at 1st November 1961. (No 72) ..

* See over : **Setting a target**.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1124 :

- p. 1 - **Move to the second stage** : EPA considers it both possible and desirable.
- p. 2 - **Association with EEC** for Libya and the independant franc area countries : parliamentary question from M. Vals to the Council.
- p. 3 - **OECD** : three targets and the means of reaching them.
 - **Euratom** : further contracts with Belgian, French, and Italian firms.
 - **Economic situation** : EEC Commission wishes to harmonise research methods.
- p. 4 - **The Japanese** nuclear energy industry.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2484 :

- p. 1 - **Trends in steel trade** between France and other member countries.
- p. 2 - **November session of the EPA** starts on Monday.
 - **OECD Steel Committee** : first meeting.

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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1125 :

- p. 1 - **EFTA** : The opening of the ministerial session.
- p. 2 - **Assembly-Council Colloquium** : Professor Erhard speaks of the «Six's» determination to pass on to the second stage of the Treaty. Several important difficulties still have to be overcome.
- **The EPA and social harmonisation** : The Nederhorst report - the objectives of a common Community policy and means of attaining them.
 - **Euratom** : the number of radio-activity control stations in the member countries has risen.
- p. 4 - **The UK on the threshold of the Common Market** :
- The common cereals policy is acceptable to British agriculture.
 - The British government studies a «cheap-energy» policy in order to be able to face industrial competition from the Six.
- p. 5 - **Competition** : Belgian and Netherlands proposed equalisation and export rebate reforms are not contrary to the Treaty, but may be against the «stand-still» agreement.
- **Transport** : The EEC Commission and the High Authority try to increase co-operation.
 - **Statistics Office** : Cereals figures for the Community.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2485 :

- p. 1 - **Steel prices** : two Italian steel works bring down their prices.
- **Belgium's coal trade**.
 - **Transport** : closer co-operation between the High Authority and the EEC Commission.
 - **The steel market** : following the example of Germany, the Belgian steel industry is putting the brake on production.
 - **Scrap** : the market is still very slack.
- p. 3 - Towards a «cheap-energy» policy in the UK.
- **The SIDEMAR project** : The Mouvement Wallon is against a State subsidy.
 - **The Council of Association** : the Steel Committee to meet on 6th December.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **European Parliamentary Assembly** :
 - a) a proposal to increase the powers of the Energy Committee
 - b) a question on mobility of labour.
- **The Political Union project** : The Luxembourg Federalists criticise the French plan.
- **The Economic and Social Committee** : Herr Rosenberg to pay an official visit to Luxembourg on 23rd November.

*See over : **Passing on to the second stage.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARCHÉ/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1126 :

- p. 1-2 - **Assembly-Council Colloquium** : members of the EPA criticise the Council's delays. Professor Erhard: Germany will not do anything to hinder passing on to the second stage .
- p. 3 - **UK - EEC Negotiations** : the Heads of the delegations are to meet tomorrow in Brussels. The first subject of their talks: the EEC Common External Tariff.
- p. 4 - **EPA** : The Angioy and Rubinacci reports on industrial security and mobility of labour.
 - Removing administrative restrictions on trade : the EEC Commission's departments continue to study trade in motor vehicles. Meeting of the sub working parties today.
- p. 5-6 - **Transport** : the first proposals for the liberation of road transport in the Community are presented to the Council.
- p. 6 - **EFTA Council** : the tariff reduction between in the Seven is to be brought up to 40% in March 1962.
 - **Assembly-Council colloquium** : continuation.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2486 :

- p. 1 - **Furnace coke production in the Community** in the first ten months of this year has been 0.4% lower than in the corresponding period of last year.
 - **Coal stocks and short-time** : stocks are falling slowly : no more short-time except in the Ruhr and the Centre-midi.
 - **Belgo-Italian talks** on Italian labour problems in Belgian mines.
 - **The General Objectives Committee** of the Consultative Committee continues to study energy proposals.
 - **The European Union** organises a study conference on energy policy.
- p. 3 - **The High Authority** replies to M. Pêtre's question on Sunday work in Germany.
 - **British scrap merchants** to visit the High Authority.
 - Meeting of «Pig-iron» and «Scrap» ad hoc committees on 28th and 29th November.

* See over : **The Council under fire.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1127 :

- p. 1 - **Conclusions of Prof. Erhard in the Assembly-Council Colloquium** : Optimism as regards passing from the first to the second stage.
 - **Euro-Syndicat's weekly stock-exchange index** falls by 2.31%.
- p. 2 - **Finance Ministers** : (and Governors of the E.I.B.) : meeting postponed until 1st December.
 - **E.I.B.** : decision of the Board of Directors : two loans granted to firms in Sicily.
 - **U.K. - Community negotiations** : the beginning of the examination of the general level of the Common External Tariff.
- p. 3 - **Electricity prices in the Community** : the methods of an enquiry conducted by specialists.
 - **EFTA** : Acceleration of the tariff reductions: details on yesterday's decision and its significance.
- p. 4 - **The Italy-EEC Dispute over the suspension of pork imports before the Court of Justice** : hearing the arguments of the two parties.
 - **Safeguard measures** granted to Italy for certain products (sulphur, lead, etc.).
 - **The EEC replies to Sig. Pedini** about the organisation of the Euro-African encounter.
- p. 5 - **Special Committee for agriculture** : Preparation of the Council's decisions on the common agricultural policy.
- p. 6 - **Session of the Assembly** : During the social debate, members of the Assembly criticized the Commission for having «given grounds» over the matter of the Community priority on the labour market.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2487 :

- p. 1 - **Mr. Potthoff** gives details about the High Authority's loan policy.
- p. 2 - **The High Authority replies to the Netherlands Government** about the latter's proposals for the execution of the transport recommendation.
- p. 3 - **Co-ordination Committee** : the agenda of the meeting of Nov. 24th.
 - **Italian Miners** : tomorrow Italian-Netherlands talks about the problem of the immigration of Italian miners.
 - Publication of a **European Communities Code**.

* See over : And now the acceleration.

*In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1128 :

- p. 1 - **Equal pay for men and women** : The programme of work proposed by the Commission.
- **Dillon negotiations** : a way out of the deadlock may be found by the Ministers of Commerce of GATT.
- **EEC-UK Negotiations** : British list of products for which the CET duties should be reduced.
- p. 3 - **Argentine** : The Minister for Economic Affairs meets M. Rey.
- **Italy-EEC Commission dispute** : imports of tubes, valves and radio-Lamps.-Arguments on both sides.
- **EPA : The EPA and political co-operation** : The Assembly to make recommendations on the Fouchet project.
- p. 4-5 - **Plenary session of the Assembly** : Social matters : priority on the Community labour market; social harmonisation; statement of Sig. Levi-Sandri.
- The budgetary debate in the Assembly.
- p. 6 - **Assembly** : agricultural problems; the common policy for fruit and vegetables, and wine: the Braccesi and Vals reports.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2488 :

- p. 1 - **The Belgian coal problem** : the High Authority sends the Council a memorandum on the measures envisaged for 1962.
- **The composite-price of American scrap** remains at 32.83 dollars per ton.
- p. 2 - **German steel conference** : new techniques for the reduction of iron ore.
- p. 3 - **The substitution of oil for coal** in the different branches of industry .
- **Scrap** : scrap merchants ask the High Authority to study the possibilities of making a more extensive use of low-quality scrap.
- **The EPA and political co-operation** : The Assembly to make recommendations on the Fouchet project.

*See over : **The impossible condition.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1129 :

- p. 1 - **Negotiations with the Six** : to-day, the problem of which Commonwealth countries can be associated with the enlarged EEC.
 - **Ententes and monopolies** : experts continue preparing files for the Council.
 - **GATT** : more than thirty trade ministers to attend next week's meeting.
 - **Vocational training** : Economic and Social Committee prepares its Opinion.
- p. 3 - **Social security of migrant workers** : EEC Commission considers the provisions at present in force should be maintained.
 - M. Rosenberg, Chairman of the Economic and Social Committee visits Luxembourg.
- p. 4 - **Farm cooperatives in the Common Market** : parliamentary question to the EEC Commission from Herr Martin Schmidt.
 - **APE refuses to vote the budgets** of the Communities, and sends them back to the Councils.
- p. 5 - **Farm problems before the Assembly** : Braccesi proposals (market organisation) , Vals resolution (wine market) and Bégué resolution (tobacco mildew) adopted.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2489 :

- p. 1 - **H.A. looks at the Belgian Coal Directorate plan.**
 - **Transport** : decision in principle on maintaining support rates in favour of the iron ore mines in the Harz mountains and the Pyrenees.
- p. - **M. Rosenberg emphasises the need for a coordinated energy policy.**
 - **German steel day** : Prof. Schenk outlines the situation and future plans.
- p. 3 - **H.A. reply to a question on manpower shortages.**
 - Question from Mr. van der Goes van Naters about scrap perequation.
 - Agenda of the coming **Council session** (Dec, 5) .

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Move to the second stage** : EPA calls on the Council to take a decision before the end of the year.
- **Political cooperation** : a statement by Mr. De Quay.
- **Political cooperation** : M. Schaus indicates the Luxembourg position - the British should be kept fully informed.

*See over : **A week-end in Sussex.**

* In to-day's COMMON MARKET/EURATOM Bulletin No 1130 :

- p. 1 - Common transport policy : views of the member States - agenda for Tuesday's Council meeting.
- p. 2 - Harmonisation of taxes on business turnover : EEC Fiscal Federation favours tax on value added.
- p. 3 - Ententes and monopolies : Federation of Belgian Industries criticises the draft regulations .
 - Prof. Hallstein in Switzerland : talks with M. Wahlen.
 - Euro-Economie - INSEAD study meeting on selling in Germany.

* In ECSC Bulletin No 2490 :

- p. 1 - Belgian proposals for the application of the recommendations on transport.
 - Belgo-Dutch coal trade : 45,000 ton increase in quotas.
- p. 2 - Coal stocks : fall in consumers' stocks.
 - Financial policy : H.A. loans.
 - Energy : Herr Burgbacher to preside over a discussion held by the Europa-Union Deutschland.

* ...and in a Supplement to both Bulletins :

- Assembly : problems of political union.
- Council of Ministers of EEC to deal with all the major. economic issues in the course of December.

* The Week in Europe is enclosed with both Bulletins.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1131 :

- 1 - **Transport** : the Council may approve the prior consultation procedure next week.
- **Agricultural programme** of the Socialist parties of EEC.
- **Citric acid** : enquiry into the escape measures adopted by Italy.
- **Acceleration** : parliamentary question in Belgium.
- **Regional farm policy** : a study by the EEC Commission.
- p. 3 - **Negotiations with the UK** : preliminary statistics and method.
- **U.K. monetary policy** : a floating rate for the pound next year?
- **GATT ministerial meeting** : the Six in favour of linear reductions.
- p. 4 - **New association with the AOTs** : the Council will have to settle on Dec. 4-5 the joint attitude of the Six for the ministerial meeting with the AOTs in Paris.
- **Adenauers' visit to de Gaulle postponed**.
- p. 5 - **Interpenetration**.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2491 :

- p. 1 - **Belgian coal industry** : provisional output plans for 1962.
- p. 2 - **Steel** : Belgian, German and Luxembourg plants **cut production** for the winter months.
- **New schedules prices** for a German and an Italian steel plants.
- The problem of **subsidies** to the Belgian mines in 1962.
- German steel workers seek **10% wage rise**.
- **Adenauer - de Gaulle** meeting postponed.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Fouchet Commission** meeting cancelled.
 - **UK - EEC negotiations** : Monnet Committee to take a stand in February or March.
 - **Mr. George Ball** appointed U.S. Under-Secretary to the State Department.
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* See over : **The voice of Luxembourg**.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1132 :

- p. 1 - **Transport** : official discussions between the ministers - deliberations of the Council.
- p. 2 - **Regional policy** : EEC Commission plans enquires in Southern Italy, Lorraine, and Corsica and Sardinia.
 - **EEC-Greece** : first meeting of the Interim Committee tomorrow.
- p. 3 - **Renewal of the association with the OTs** : the Six propose a second ministerial conference in April.
 - **GATT : Dillon round** : the Six re-examine the situation
 - **De Gaulle - Adenauer meeting** on December 9th.
- p. 4 - **Small packets** : lump-sum duty of 10% proposed.
 - **Fouchet Commission** : meeting cancelled - Ministerial meeting on December 10th.
- p. 4-5 - **Common farm policy** : EEC Council will not get through its agenda this week - German concessions awaited.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2492 :

- p. 1 - **Belgian coal problem** : COCOR looks at prorogation of Art. 37.
- p. 2 - **Pneumoniosis** as an occupational disease?
 - **Industrial reconversion** : the ALEUROPE project.
 - Princess Beatrice of the Netherlands visits the H.A.
 - **EPA energy debate** postponed until January.
 - **Mining research** : moves towards a fourth prospection programme in Africa.
- p. 3 - **Scrap perequation** : EPA debate on the frauds in December.
 - **ATIC** : M. Daum reports to the H.A.

* See over : **A secret too well kept?**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/ EURATOM** Bulletin No 1133 :

- p. 1 - **Negotiation with Denmark** : ministerial meeting tomorrow.
- p. 1-2 - **Transport** : the importance of the prior consultation procedure - move towards European road transport quotas.
 - **Eurosyndicat** : 169.87 (- 1.29%) .
- p. 2 - **Negotiations with the UK** : Britain to insist on complete secrecy.
- p. 3 - **Anti-trust regulations** : banking sector asks for exemption .
 - **Oil supplies** : the role of the big international companies.
 - **Imports of Soviet oil** : a Belgian socialist MP comes out in favour.
- p. 4 - **Dairy products** : common policy - discussions between EEC Commission and national experts.
 - **Council of Ministers** : a three day session on agricultural problems.
 - **EPA** : new German members of the Liberal Group.
- p. 5 - **FEDOM** : contracts awarded.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2493 :

- p. 1 - **Renewal of the H.A.** : the unions disturbed at the Council's attitude.
 - **European civil servants' statute** : stand taken by the representatives of H.A. personnel and ECSC workers' unions.
- p. 2 - **Oil import policy** : a Belgian socialist in favour of unrestricted imports of Russian oil.
 - **Industrial reconversion** : national delegations to COCOR approve the programme of the Société Provinciale d'Industrialisation de Liège.
- p. 3 - **European «round table»** : M. Lapie on mining prospection in Africa.
 - **Industrial reconversion** : advisory body on industrialisation set up in Flanders.
 - **EPA** : new German members of the Liberal Group.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **European political statute** : MM. Furler and Batista see the new German Foreign Minister.
- **UK** would have accepted the original text of the **Fouchet proposals**.
- **European university** : views of the EPA Committee for Research and Culture on the Italian plans.
- Gerard Jaquet chairman of the Liaison Office of the Socialist Parties of the Six countries.

* **EUROPE-Documents No 111** : World Trade in 1960.

* See over : **A decision urgently needed.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1134 :

- **Negotiations on Danish membership** : ministerial meeting - work at the technical level of begin on Jan. 29 - the Six refuse to apply Art. 45 during the negotiations.
- p. 2 - **EEC Council's work on agricultural problems** : German conditions - more flexible system of indicator prices. Trade in cereals and pigmeat : maintenance of quantitative restrictions.
- p. 3 - **Common farm policy** : the problem of administrative committees.
 - **Negotiations with the UK** : Mr Heath in Brussels - the list of products for which the UK seeks a nil CET.
 - **Finishing trade** : a recommendation from the Commission.
 - **Meeting of Ministers of Finance** : examination of the sterling problem to be postponed.
- p. 5 - **Interpenetration.**
- p. 6 - **Princess Beatrice of the Netherlands visits the Communities.**
 - **OECD Convention** ratified by Italy.
 - **Atlantic Institute** to examine the effects on the USA of the enlarging of EEC.
 - **EPA Transport Committee** adopts three reports to be debated at the coming plenary session.
 - **GATT ministerial meeting** pronounces in favour of linear tariff reductions.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2494 :

- p. 1 - **M. Daum reports that ATIC has been operating in conformity with the new regulations.**
 - **Composite price** still 32,83 doll.
- p. 2 - **Belgian Coal Directorate** : talks between M. Spinoy and the H.A. on December 5th.
 - **UK membership** : Lord Robens has talks with MM Erhard and Burckhardt.
- p. 3 - **Some steel industry investment projects.**
 - **Mining prospectation in Africa** : new programme for 1961-62.
 - **Re-training centres for Belgian miners.**

* See over : **Surtout, pas trop de zèle.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1135 :

- p. 1-2 - **EEC Council session on agriculture** : French and Dutch criticisms of the German proposals.
- 3 - **Freeing of trade** : two sectors lagging: farms products subject to quotas, and goods covered by state monopolies.
- 4 - **EEC Commission v. Italy** (import of pigmeat) : Advocate-General backs the Commission's case.
 - **Euratom - Reactor Centrum Nederland** : contract for the development of a marine reactor - Euratom contribution 1.9 mi. dollars.
- p. 5 - **Association with Greece** : practical details concerning the application of the first steps.
 - **GATT ministerial meeting** : declaration on means of expanding the trade of the less developed countries.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2495 :

- p. 1 - **Coal estimates** for the first quarter of 1962 : requirements will rise by more than 1%.
- p. 2 - **Energy policy** : Christian miners' unions call for more vigorous action.
 - **Occupational diseases** : Belgian unionists see a minister.
 - **Immigration of foreign miners** : Dutch miners oppose.
 - **Krupp** seeks further delay for the sale of his properties.
- p. 3 - **Consultative Committee** : General Objectives commission to meet on December 14th.
 - German metal-industry employers condemn collective wage conventions.
 - How representative are the unions (of the personnel of the Communities) ?

*...and in an **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Fouchet Plan** : in Paris, de Gaulle-Fouchet talks: in Brussels, reading of the draft by the Political Committee of EPA.
- **WEU Assembly** : plenary session on December 11-15 - Western defence, Berlin, and UK - EEC negotiations on the agenda.
- **Renewal of the H.A.** : meeting of the Representatives of member States in Brussels on Monday.
- **Ententes and monopolies** : debate tomorrow in EEC Council - no decision expected.

*See over : **Planning** : coercive or indicative, national or European.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1136 :

- p. 1 - **Move to the second stage** : EEC Commission prepares its report to the Council.
- p. 1-2 - **EEC and Euratom Councils** : annotated agenda of the meeting on December 4-5.
- p. 2 - **Council session on agriculture** : progress made - EEC Commission's compromise proposal - no decisions before December 18.
- p. 3 - **Finance Ministers** discuss IMF problems.
- p. 4 - **Fouchet Plan** : approved as a starting point by the EPA Political Committee.
 - **Ententes, and monopolies** : gaps narrowed at today's Council meeting.
 - **IFCTU** sets up Office for European Studies.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2496 :

- p. 1 - **Financial policy** : possibility of further ECSC loans on European markets.
 - **Transport** : secret Bundesbahn rates for coke transport to Italy.
 - **Further reduction** of Bundesbahn rates for coal and coke transport?

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* **EUROPE-Documents No 110** : The draft regulations on Agreements and Monopolies.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1137 :

- p. 1 - **Ententes and monopolies** : EEC Council to adopt Regulations on December 18 - the attempt to achieve unanimity -
Compromises proposal : no compulsory registration for vertical agreements.
- p. 2 - **Euratom Council** : discussion tomorrow on suspension of the CET for certain products.
- **Joint Council** (EEC and Euratom) draws up the budgets; discusses social problems and tariff negotiations.
- p. 3 - **OECD Study of Canada** : the economic revival will continue.
- **Common farm policy** : Free T.U.s remind the Ministers that decisions are urgently necessary.
- **Architecture** : competition for the Karlsruhe Transuranians Institute.
- p. 4 - **Interpenetration**.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2497 :

- p. 1 - **Steel** : despite voluntary restriction by the steel firms, the level of activity remains satisfactory.
- **Iron ore** : Swedish exporters offer a 5% price cut for 1962.
- p. 2 - **Energy policy** : draft resolution presented to the «General Objectives» commission of the Consultative Committee.
- **EPA Internal Market Commission** to debate competition problems with the High Authority.
- p. 3 - **Saar mines** : problems and achievements.
- **European Miners' Charter** : parliamentary question from Mr Nederhorst.
- **Belgian unions** seek changes in miners' wages.
- **Silicosis institute** set up in Belgium,

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- p. 1 - **Fouchet plan**: EPA Political Committee to define its positions on Dec. 12 - Amendments to the draft - views of the members.
- p. 2 - **Foreign Ministers meeting** put off until Dec. 15 - Move towards a third version of the Fouchet plan?
- **Renewal of the membership of the Executives** : no decision - French candidatures.
- **Personnel statute** : Four Presidents' Committee turns down the Council's proposals.

* See over : **Experts please withdraw!**

* In to-days COMMON MARKET/EURATOM Bulletin No 1138 :

- . 1 - Eurafrican ministerial conference opens tomorrow in Paris.
- Eurafrican parliamentary conference : meeting in Abidjan on Jan. 8 -12
- p.1/3 - EEC Council Non-stop session Dec. 18 - 20 on acceleration and the 2nd stage
- p. 3 - Euratom Council : 1962 research budget adopted
- U.K. negotiations : verbal report to the Ministers on Dec. 8
- p. 4 - Chambers of Commerce of the Six : loth session of the permanent Conference -
2 resolutions
- Conference on regional economies opens tomorrow
- p. 5 - Adhesion and association : courses open to countries other than the U.K. -

* In ECSC Bulletin No 2498

- p. 1 - Council of Ministers : isolation of the Belgian coal market prolonged for a
year.
- Industrial reconversion project in the Liège area approved.
- p. 2 - Industrial reconversion : H.A. - Council discussions on the main outlines
of policy.
- Next Council meeting on Jan. 23 in Strasbourg
- p. 3 - General objectives for steel : trends in requirements
- Transport : Coppé - Stijkel meeting fruitless

*... and in a SUPPLEMENT to both Bulletins :

- E.P.A. : programme for the December session
- E.P.A. : new German members
- Energy policy : statement by Herr Burgbacher

* Subscribers to EUROPE/Documents will receive today

- No 112 - The Luxembourg view on political cooperation
 - No 113 - The Council decision on prior consultation over decisions in the
field of transport
 - No 115 - The first draft of the Fouchet plan, and Notes on the amendments
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* See over : A Document worth studying

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1139 :

- 1 - **Move to the second stage** : EEC Commission's report to the Council.
- 2 - **EEC -AOC Conference** : opening speech by Prof. Erhard - M. Lemaignan gives the Commission's view - programme of the negotiations.
- p. 1 - **Eurosyndicat** up 0.6% to 168.84.
- p. 3 - **Tariff quotas** : applications pruned - first Council decisions for 1962.
- p. 4 - **EPA Agriculture Committee** : need for Community solutions.
 - Prof. Hallstein meets **New Zealand trade minister**.
 - **Emergency EEC aid to Somalia** (Parliamentary question) .
- p. 5 - **Membership or association?** Austria, Denmark, Norway, Portugal, Sweden.
- p. 6 - **EFTA Consultative Committee** : communiqué.
 - **Regional conference opens**.
 - **M. Rey** on official visit to Japan.
 - **«Public finance in the Community»** : a speech.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2499 :

- p. 1 - **GATT - Dillon negotiations** : Italy still refuses concessions sought by the USA.
 - **Negotiations with the UK** : progress watched by an ad hoc Committee of the H.A.
 - **Joint Committee** on harmonisation of working conditions in the coal industry : recruiting and job stability.
- p. 2 - **Coal producer and H.A.** discuss **competition with fuel oil**.
 - **Transport** : only two member countries have indicated constructively how they will apply Recommendation 1/61.
- p. 3 - **Ministerial meeting Six-AOCs** : M. Reichling represents the H.A.
 - **M. Soldati** leaves post as head of Swiss mission to ECSC.
 - **Free T.U.s of the Six** : 3rd Assembly Jan. 10-12 in Brussels.
 - **Limbourg coalmines** will provide 70% of Belgian output in 1970.

* **EUROPE-Documents No 114** : The coming Conference on regional economies in the European Community.

* See over : **More about the «Europeanisation» of coal.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1140 :

- p. 1-2 - **Eurafrican conference** : basic principles for new negotiations - timetable.
- p. 2 - **Road transport** : towards harmonisation of social conditions.
 - **OECD Energy Committee** to examine national policies.
- p. 3 - **OECD economic study** : Switzerland - all well.
 - **Parliamentary question** about Luxembourg.
- p. 4 - **Adhesion or association?** - III. Switzerland, Cyprus, Ireland, Iceland, Turkey, Spain.
- p. 5 - **Import restrictions** : reply.
 - **Negotiations with the Six** : U.K. will oppose American interference.
- p. 6 - **Economic situation in EEC** : Graphs and Brief Notes.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2500 :

- p. 1 - **Industrial reconversion** : H.A. consults the Council of Ministers on an application from the French government for a guarantee.
 - **Belgian coal problem** : H.A. to take a formal decision on Wed. prolonging the application of Art. 37.
 - **Composite price** : 34.17 dollars.
- p. 2 - **Steel exports** : estimates for the next four years.
- p. 3 - **Court of Justice** to give its ruling before the end of the year on the draft revision of Art. 65.
 - H.A. examines possible absorption of Tolmatil by Cockerill-Ougrée.

* See over : **The future of the European Parliamentary Assembly.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1141 :

- **The end of the EEC - OT. Interministerial conference** : the general objectives of the association. Another meeting on 9th and 10th April.
- p. 2 - **EEC - UK negotiations** : the main item in the programme of work is still the CET and the Commonwealth. Next meeting : 18th January.
- **Conclusions of the conference on regional economics.**
- p. 3 - **The co-ordination of energy policy** : the preparation of the advice to be given by the Economic and Social Committee.
- p. 4 - **Operations of the EIB in Italy** : special fiscal treatment reserved for international institutions.
- **The EEC - Greece Association Agreement** : ratified by the French Chambre des Députés.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2501 :

- p. 1 - **Coal output for 1961** will be very similar to the High Authority's estimates.
- p. 2 - **General objectives for Steel** : given good economic conditions, the total steel requirements in 1965 will reach 94 million tons.
- p. 3 - **Industrial medicine** : the first conclusions to be drawn from the study conference on pneumoconiosis.
- **Dillon negotiations** : the results of the discussion of the Council of Ministers.
- **Burglary at the H.A.**

* ...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **The first colloquium between the Consultative Assembly and the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe**, in Paris on 16th December.
- **The Socialists and European policy** : the meeting of the Luxembourg Socialist Party Bureau on 6th December.

* See over : **Reasons for optimism.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1142 :

- **Agriculture** : special EEC Council session on December 12 : rules of competition, minimum prices, long-term contracts.
- p. 1-2 - **UK - EEC negotiations** : U.K. agrees to an examination of the effect of applying the CET to manufactured goods from industrialised Commonwealth countries - «Problem by problem» approach for the less developed countries.
- p. 3 - **State monopolies** : the changes laid down in Art. 37 do not necessarily imply exclusive import rights - EEC Commission prepares its recommendations.
- p. 4 - **Free movement of workers** : first meetings of the Advisory Committee and of the Technical Committee on December 11 and 12.
- **Euratom** : visit from delegate of the Swiss Federal Council for Atomic Energy.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2502 :

- p. 1 - **Iron sponge** to come under the ECSC Treaty.
- p. 2 - **Belgian mine-owners** turn down wage claims.
- **Investment projects** : Rheinische Stahlwerke.
- **Steel output** down in November.

* **The Week in Europe** is enclosed with both Bulletins.

* **EUROPE-Brief Notes No 73** : The Benelux on 15th November 1961.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1143 :

- p. 1 - **Industrial property** : meeting of Secretaries of State of the Six.
 - **Ententes and monopolies**: list of ententes not subject to compulsory registration likely to be extended.
 - **Farm policy** : Mr Mansholt optimistic.
- p. 2 - **Personnel statute** : CEE staff association expresses concern.
 - **Council meeting on agriculture** : minimum prices, competition: decisions not expected.
- p. 3 - **Harmonisation of direct taxation**: 2 working parties to meet on December 12 and 13.
 - **ECE (UNO)** : economic situation in Western Europe.
- p. 4 - **GATT** : Tanganyika becomes Contracting Party.
 - **Transport** : EEC Commission asks views of UNICE
- p. 5 - **Interpenetration**.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2503 :

- p. 1 - **Steel output** falls throughout ECSC.
- p. 1-2 - **H.A.'s financial policy** : steel industry's criticisms and suggestions.
 - **Transport**: H.A. replies to Sig. Bemasconi.
 - **Scrap** : difficulties encountered with certain Italian firms over winding up the perequation mechanism.
 - **Health Council** for the Belgian mines.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **De Gaulle - Adenauer talks** : progress on agricultural policy and European political cooperation - **EPA Political Committee** prepares for the debate in plenary session on the Fouchet plan.
- **WEU Assembly** : session devoted to Berlin and to British membership of EEC.

* See over : **The problems remain, and the determination to solve them must not falter.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1144 :

- p. 1 - **Sweden and EEC** : application for association due on Friday - Austria and Switzerland will follow suit.
- **EEC Council meeting on agriculture.**
- p. 2 - **Industrial rights** : results of the meeting of Secretaries of State.
- **Free movement of workers**: first meeting of Advisory Committee.
- p. 3 - **Transport** : work on the common policy - concern at the new procedure.
- **Agriculture** : British and German unions ask for the transitional period to be prolonged.
- p. 4 - **Abolition of discrimination in transport** (Regulation 11): EEC Commission reply to Mr Kapteyn.
- p. 5 - **Public undertakings in EEC plan a joint body.**
- **Nuclear research** : ENEA approves important proposals for cooperation.
- **FEDOM** : situation on December 1st - commitments totalling 235 mi. doll.
- **Lead and zinc** : Italian producers would oppose reduction of the CET.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2504 :

- p. 1 - **Steel market** : new orders for rolled steel hold steady in November.
- p. 2 - **Steel prices** : reductions in France (tin-plate) and Italy (concrete rods and merchant steels) .
- **German coal market** : outlook for 1962 pessimistic.
- **EPA Internal Market Committee** debates concentration in ECSC and adopts Poher report on scrap frauds.
- p. 3 - **European Miners' Charter** : H.A. reply to MM Darras and Vanrullen.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Fouchet Plan** : problems to be solved.
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* See over : **A test...but which one?**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1145 :

- p. 1 - **EEC Council session on agriculture** : confidence - determination to succeed.
 - **Eurosyndicat index** : down 0.55% to 167.91.
- p. 2 - **IMF** : agreement on increase in resources signed.
 - **OECD** decided to maintain European Monetary Agreement.
- p. 3 - **EEC Commission replies to Mr. Vredeling** :
 1. On the European Fund for Structural Improvements in Agriculture.
 2. On equality of the four languages.
 - **Euratom** : revision of Annexes 1 and 3 to the basic norms.
- p. 4 - **Demarcation of regions in EEC** : experts fail to ignore national boundaries.
- p. 5 - **Tax business turnover** : problems of a common method of calculation and the application of the stand-still agreement.
 - **Farm policy and British membership** : the mechanism planned would remain after adaptation.
 - **European University** : a seminar.

* In EEC Bulletin No 2505 :

- p. 1 - **Phoenix-Rheinrohr** plans to take over an Italian boiler factory.
 - **Scrap** : situation still difficult.
 - **German iron-ore mines** : many may be closed down.
- p. 2 - **Energy policy** : H.A. consults coal users and traders.
 - **Dortmund-Ems canal** : Ruhr steel industry asks for widening.
 - **French steel leaders** see M. Debré.
 - **Scrap perequation frauds** : Mr. Nederhorst seeks postponement of EPA debate.
 - **Miners' strike** in Belgium.
- p. 3 - **Consultative Committee** : sub-committee on labour problems favours immediate protection for coal.
 - **Italian minister** visits H.A.
 - Increase in the capital of **Italsider**.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **French M.P.s** to hear about Europeans problems.
- **W.E.U. Assembly** ; Mr. Mansholt speaks.
- **Fouchet Plan** : EPA Political Committee adopts a favourable attitude.

* **EUROPE-Documents No 108** : The General programme for the abolition of restrictions upon the **free supply of services** within the European Economic Community.

* See over : **The Assembly's contribution to the Political Statute.**

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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1146 :

- p. 1 - **Special Agricultural Committee** prepares for the coming ministerial debates - agreement sought on the administrative committees.
 - **EEC-USA** : talks in Brussels on the tariff negotiations.
 - **EEC-Japan** : steps to improve contacts.
 - **Dutch W. Indies** : drafting association agreement proving difficult.
- p. 2 - **Wcu Assembly** : Sig. Segni's speech - debate on British membership of EEC.
 - **Parliamentary questions** from M. Troclet.
 - No 66 on social security for migrants workers.
 - No 67 on development aid.
- p. 3 - **Agricultural guarantee funds** : new suggestions from the Commission.
 - **Economic and Social Committee** : opinions on Fri. and Sat. on **energy policy**, colouring matters, and tobacco mil-dew.
- p. 4 - **Regional policy** : EEC Commission analyses the results of the recent conference
- p. 5 - **Interpenetration.**

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2506 :

- p. 1 - **Renewal of the H.A.** : decision next week.
 - **General Objectives for steel** : H.A. still studying the memorandum.
 - **Composite price** : still rising.
- p. 2 - **Coal market** : a study of price alignment.
 - **German coal market** : tariff quotas for 1962.
 - **Belgian coal market** : H.A. decides to prolong isolation.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **European University** : Geiger Report, to be debated by EPA next Tuesday.
- **Socialists** to examine Fouchet plan.
- **Energy policy** : important statements at the Conference organised by the Europa-Union.

* **EUROPE-Documents No 117** : The final Document adopted by the Euro-African Ministerial Conference on the renewal of the Association of the African countries and Madagascar with the European Economic Community.

* See over : **The financial policy of the Executives.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1147 :

- 1-2 - **Move to the second stage** : solutions on agriculture and monopolies should make a positive decision possible.
- p. 3 - **Renewal of the European Commissions** to be discussed next Wednesday on the occasion of the EEC Council meeting.
 - **WEU Assembly** in favour of British membership.
 - **Foreign firms in EEC** : need to coordinate tax systems.
 - **Economic and Social Committee** : Opinion on the coordination of energy policies.
- p. 4 - **Conference on regional economies - II** : means action.
- p. 5 - **Euratom: second research programme** : Commission to give its views.
 - On the competitiveness of the **nuclear power stations**.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2507 :

- p1 - **Shift bonuses** : German government to introduce legislation to bring the situation into line with the **ECSC Treaty**.
 - **Revision of the Treaty** : the Court's ruling probably already drawn up.
 - **Steel prices** : **USINOR** and **SIDELOR** raise prices of steel for construction.
 - **Energy policy** : new draft resolution to be presented to Consultative Committee.
- p. 2 - **Research on accidents at work**.
 - On the competitiveness of **nuclear power stations**.
 - **Transport** : H.A. authorises continuance of support rates in France and Germany.
- p. 3 - **Manpower shortage** in the Liège field: H.A. reply to M. Troclet.
 - **Concentration in collieries** : an ECE (UNO) study.
 - **Scrap frauds** : a H.A. reply to M. van der Goes van Naters.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- Association with EEC : **Austria, Sweden and Switzerland** apply to start negotiations.
- **Parliamentary Council of the European Movement** : speeches by MM Mansholt and Marjolin.
- **Six Foreign Ministers'** meeting opens.

* **EUROPE-Brief Notes No 74** : The Federal Republic of Germany on 1st December 1961.

* See over : **A propos d'une éviction**.

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1148 :

- 1 - **Euratom-Fiat Ansaldo Contract** : Study of a nuclear propelled oil tanker.
- **Development Institute recommended by the Commission.**
- **Social Security for frontier and seasonal workers** : The Commission presents the Council with the draft regulation.
- **The Euratom Commission** published a collection of the Norms for Protection against ionising radiation, in force in six countries.
- p. 2 - **Parliamentary question asked by M. Blaisse (No 68)** concerning the additional levies applied to some imports in Italy.
- **The Economic and Social Committee** gives its advice on colourings and on the fight against tobacco mildew.
- p. 3 - **Investment in the overseas associated countries.**
- **Guide on sickness insurance** for migrant workers.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2508 :

- p. 1 - **Frauds connected with the scrap perequation scheme** : the main conclusions of the Poher report to be discussed next Tuesday by the EPA.
- p. 2 - **Christian Trade Unions against the closure of the Abbaye coal mine.**
- **Transport** : The Bundesbahn will probably be authorised to reduce its transport rates for oil.

* ...and in a **Supplement** : to both Bulletins :

- **The meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the Six** : The Fouchet Commission resumes its work. Political union considered in the light of the possibility of the accession of the UK.
- **Establishment of the Council for Cultural Co-operation.** The colloquium between the Ministers and the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe: increasing the membership of the Community, and political and cultural co-operation.

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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1149 :

- 1 - **European Parliamentary Assembly** : tomorrow's agenda.
- **EEC-Euratom Council** : session opens - decision on the Statute.
- p. 2 - **Inland water transport, air transport** : two parliamentary reports.
- p. 3 - **OECD** : a heavy programme of work.
- p. 4 - **Euratom** : extension of the SNECMA contract.
- **Euratom**: a van de Graaf accelerator ordered from High Voltage Engineering.
- **Nuclear insurance** : the draft of the convention between the Six.
- **UK and the Common Market** : UK relations with Canada and Australia improve.
- p. 5 - **Energy policy** : Economic and Social Committee's Opinion constitutes a compromise.
- **Euratom - CISE** : contract concerning the use of water-steam mixtures in a power reactor.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2509 :

- p. 1 - **COBECHAR** seeks extension of its authorisation until March 31 1962.
- **Court of Justice** : a further series of cases on scrap perequation.
- **SARLOR** seeks extension of its authorisation until 1965.
- . 2 - **Steel market** : situation on the eve of the holiday season satisfactory.
- **German miners' unions** seek guaranteed minimum annual wage.
- **Court of Justice** sends its Opinion on revision of the Treaty to the High Authority.
- **Scrap perequation** : about the commission received by the American dealers.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **Energy policy in a wider economic area.**

* See over : **One single Community.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1150 :

- 1-2 - **EEC Council** : Adoption of the regulation on ententes and monopolies. Remaining difficulties concerning the problem of equal pay for men and women.- The difficult agricultural problem has been tackled.
- p. 3 - **Common Transport Policy** : Kapteyn report : position adopted and practical suggestions.
- p. 4 - **Fruit and vegetable sector** : COPA approves the EEC Commission's proposals.
 - **Economic and Social Committee** : preparation of four advice notes : social matters, agriculture and transport.
 - **«Technical Assistance» Group** : next meeting next Thursday.- An inventory of technical assistance to the countries in the process of development.
- p. 5 - **The Court's ruling in the Italy-CEE-Commission dispute** concerning Italian imports of pork: Italy's case is rejected.

*In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2510 :

- p. 1 - **The Court of Justice advises against the revision of Article 65 of the Treaty** : it would increase the powers of the High Authority.
- p. 2 - **Energy policy** : a draft resolution drawn up by the «General Objectives» Committee of the Consultative Committee.
- p. 3 - **At the European Parliament** : debate on the Poher report on frauds connected with the scrap perequation scheme.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- **European University** : the Assembly wishes to be consulted about the draft statutes before they are applied.
- The Socialists demand the opening of **economic negotiations between EEC and Israel**.
- **An oral question from M. Tron** concerning Euratom.

* See over : **Widen, but not weaken.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1151 :

- p. 1 - **EURATOM - S.E.N.N. contract** : the Community contributes to power reactors.
- **Eurosyndicat Weekly Stock Exchange** : 166.89 (- 0,60%) .
- p. 1-2 - **Common Agricultural Policy** : difficult negotiations at the technical level - The Ministers try to reach an agreement at the political level.
- p. 3 - **EEC-U.K. negotiations** : meeting of the deputies.
- **Tariff quotas and the C.E.T.** : the Council's decisions.
- p. 4 - **Agricultural Co-operatives** : the EEC Commission replies to parliamentary question No 62.
- **Court of Justice** : Sig. Catalano resigns.
- p. 4-5 - **Common Transport Policy** : M. Lambert Schaus states that the EEC Commission and the Assembly are agreed on the basic principles.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2511 :

- n. 1 - **The output of iron ore** in the Community remains at the same level.
- **Coal consumers and merchants** are against loosening up the rules laid down in Article 60.
- p. 2 - **Frauds connected with the scrap perequisite scheme** : the debate at the Assembly ends calmly.

*...and in a **Supplement** to both Bulletins :

- p. 1 - **Renewal of the Executives** : M. Châtenet, President of the Euratom Commission - M. Rochereau, member of the EEC Commission.
- p. 1-2 - **Political debate at the E.P.A.** : M. Pleven presents recommendations to submit to the governments concerning the Union of European Peoples.

* See over : **Concerning the Common Market and the Union of Peoples.**

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1152 :

- **Austria, Sweden, Switzerland and EEC** : the Chairman of the EEC Council formally acknowledges the applications to negotiate.
- p. 1-2 - **EEC Council session on agriculture** : agreement in principle on the indicator price system - no decisions today - night sitting on Friday will be crucial - EEC Commission's on dairy products and price policy. - Work on compromises on other points.
- p. 3 - **Ententes and monopolies : the first set of regulations** : basic principles, types of agreements not subject to compulsory registration, details of the sector-by-sector enquiries.
- p. 4 - **Common farm policy** : EPA against any limitation of the EEC Commission's powers.
 - **Parliamentary questions** :
 - No 69 (Frau Probst) : aid to the physically handicapped.
 - No 70 (M. Dupont) : Dutch butter exports to Belgium.
 - No 71 (Herr Kalbitzer) : information services in the African countries.
- p. 5 - **Air transport** : EPA calls for a community policy.
 - **Somalia** : EPA asks for emergency aid by EEC.
 - **Euratom** : more flexible rules for the movement of small quantities of fissile material.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2512 :

- p. 1 - **Saarlör** : H.A. extends authorisation to the end of 1965.
 - **COBECHAR** : H.A. extends authorisation to March 31 1962.
 - **Steel - General Objectives** : final text will only be settled after discussion with all concerned.
 - **Steel investment projects**.
- p. 2 - **Transport** : French governments proposals about the application of recommendation 1/61.
- p. 3 - **Scrap perequation frauds** : EPA resolution.
 - **Phoenix-Rheinrohr/A.Bosco** link-up authorised.
 - **Furnace coke** output in November.

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- **The Assembly** unanimously approves the recommendations on the draft Union of the Peoples of Europe.
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* See over : **The independance of the Executives.**

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* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1153 :

- EEC Council to sum up at midnight the possibility of taking a decision on the move to the second stage - important progress made on agriculture.
- Euratom : SIMEA contract (power reactor) signed.
- p. 3 - Adaptation of state monopolies : EEC Commission adopts a pragmatic method, and will make recommendations to the States on steps to be taken without delay.
- Social security of seasonal and frontier workers : Council asks the opinion of the Assembly and the Economic and Social Committee.
- Mr. Tabor appointed head of the Danish Mission to the Communities.
- Public work tenders : work to go on several fronts on rapprochement of national legislation.
- ECE (UNO) Agricultural Problems Committee looks at 1961.
- Death of M. Bekaert, President of UNICE.
- p. 5 - Interpenetration.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2513 :

- Unemployment and short-time in Community mines almost completely eliminated.
- Composite price stays at 34.50 doll.
- p. 2 - Price regulations : publication of steel prices for direct dealings.
- Steel export prices firmer.
- Energy : German refining capacity in 1965 will fall well below demand.
- p. 3 - Belgian coal directorate : some H.A. members favour application of Art. 88 of the Treaty.
- Belgian mines : M. Spinoy reassures the unions about the fate of the Borinage mines.

* See over : Will moderation prove more profitable than demagogy?

* In to-day's **COMMON MARKET/EURATOM** Bulletin No 1154 :

- p. 1-2 - **EEC COUNCIL** : the Council to meet again from Dec. 29 to 31 - the move to the second stage far from certain.
- p. 3 - **Denmark and EEC** : a Danish memo. to the Six on agriculture.
 - M. Alain Prate moves to another Department of the EEC Commission.
 - **Euratom** : contract signed with Neratoom for the ECO reactor.
 - **Euratom** : details of the contract with SIMEA.

* In **ECSC** Bulletin No 2514 :

- p. 1 - **Steel and coal output** in 1961.
 - **Energy Interexecutive** to meet early in January to study the energy estimates for 1962.
- p. 2 - **Coal stocks** held by consumers fall.
 - **Wage costs** in the steel industry.
 - **Consultative Committee** : opening session of 1962 on January 12.

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* **Brief Notes No 75** on the economic and political situation in France are enclosed with today's Bulletins.

* **Subscribers to EUROPE-Documents** will also receive No 116 : «The Meeting of GATT trade ministers».