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EC-U.S. TO HOLD HIGH-LEVEL CONSULTATIONS NOV. 28-29

The twice-yearly high-level consultations between the European Community's executive Commission and the U.S. administration will be held in Washington on Tuesday and Wednesday next week, November 28 and November 29. Commission Vice President Wilhelm Haferkamp will lead the 19-member EC delegation and U.S. Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs Richard N. Cooper will head the U.S. delegation.

Talks on the two days will cover the following issues: the

- general trade and economic situation, including a Bonn summit follow-up and the European monetary system;
- energy, including nuclear issues, the U.S. energy legislation, cooperation with developing nations and oil;
- trade questions, including steel, rules of origin, various regulatory problems and industrial questions;
- North-South relations, including UNCTAD V and Lome II;
- Law of the Sea Conference.

Vice President Haferkamp and Under Secretary Cooper have scheduled a joint press conference to report on the high-level talks at their conclusion. The press conference will be held at the U.S. State Department, Room 2118, at 11:35 a.m. Wednesday, November 29.

Sir Roy Denman, the EC's Director General of External Relations, who will also take part in the high-level talks, will speak on Thursday, November 30, at a Mid-Atlantic Club luncheon on "Current Problems of International Trade Relations." Further information about the luncheon can be obtained through Mrs. Beatrice Szadokierski at the European Community's Washington office, tel. (202) 862-9581.