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NEW HEAD NAMED TO EUROPEAN COMMUNITY INFORMATION OFFICE IN NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 18, 1966 -- Franco Ciarnelli has assumed his duties as director of the New York office of the European Community Information Service.

Mr. Ciarnelli, a member of the European Community Information Service staff in Brussels for eight years, had been in charge of Italian language publications. From 1956-58 he was with the Italian News Agency (ANSA) in New York and also was correspondent for a number of Italian newspapers. He was head of the Press and Information Service of the "Mostra d'Oltremare e del Lavoro Italiano nel Mondo," a government center for promoting foreign trade, from 1953-56, and foreign news editor for Mattino d'Italia (Naples) from 1950-53. In this capacity he traveled widely throughout Western Europe.

Mr. Ciarnelli was born in Naples, Italy, on November 23, 1926. He holds a doctorate of law from the University of Naples and has studied at the Italian Institute for Historical Studies in Naples, the Universities of Geneva and Lausanne, the Bologna Center of the Johns Hopkins University, and the Salzburg Seminar.

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