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COMMON MARKET EXPRESSES HOPE KENNEDY ROUND,
GOV. HERTER'S "LAST GREAT TASK," WILL BE FULFILLED

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 4, 1967 -- The Commission of the European Economic Community has expressed its deep regrets at the death of Christian A. Herter, U. S. Special Representative for Trade Negotiations.

The EEC Executive branch said it "deeply regrets the death of this statesman who had so many claims on our gratitude and who placed the wide knowledge and experience acquired in many years of successful political activity - including a term as Secretary of State under President Eisenhower - at the service of the tariff negotiations in Geneva. Governor Herter devoted himself unsparingly to the success of these negotiations, which are for such outstanding importance for the further economic development of the Free World.

"The Commission hopes that the Kennedy Round, which was Governor Herter's last great task, will continue in the way he would have wished, to reach an early and successful conclusion."

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