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PROMINENT EUROPEANS INTERVIEWED BY "WORLD BUSINESS SUMMIT"

"World Business Summit" a public affairs programme which brings together international businessmen, government leaders and economic thinkers, has recently returned from Brussels and London where 17 segments featuring the European Community were filmed.

Marie-Josée Drouin, well-known Canadian economist and broadcaster, is host-moderator of the series. Guests include such prominent Europeans as Pieter Dankert (President of the European Parliament), Gaston Thorn (President of the Commission of the European Community), Leo Tindemans (Foreign Minister of Belgium and Former President of the Council of Ministers of the European Community), Sir Christopher Soames (former Vice-President of the Commission responsible for External Relations and former Lord President of Council in the cabinet of Mrs. Thatcher) and Andrew Knight (editor in chief, The Economist).

During the course of the interviews, a recurring theme was the obvious lack of effective East-West dialogue and the urgency of re-establishing communication in this direction.

The montage of interviews is scheduled to appear in Canada beginning Friday 19 November, and will be shown in the United States in the next few months.

For viewers in Ontario, the first five programmes will be aired on the TV Ontario network on Friday evenings, 20:30 - 21:00, as follows:

- Nov. 19 Franz Froschmaier, Director-General of Information of the Commission of the E.C.
- Nov. 26 Edgar Pisani, Member of the Commission of the E.C. with special responsibility for development
- Dec. 3 Gaston Thorn, President of the Commission of the E.C.
- Dec. 10 Leo Tindemans, Foreign Minister of Belgium
- Dec. 17 Etienne Davignon, Vice-President of the Commission responsible for energy and industrial affairs.

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