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COMMON MARKET-US CONGRESS PLENARY SESSION, WEDNESDAY, OPEN TO PRESS: EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT VICE-PRESIDENT TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 30 -- Visiting European parliamentary leaders and members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a public plenary session tomorrow, Wednesday, May 31, to discuss US-Common Market relations. The session on Capitol Hill will be open to the press.

Twelve members of the European Community (EC) Parliament (the Common Market legislature) are here as guests of the Foreign Affairs Committee for a round of talks with Executive and Congressional leaders -- the first such visit by an EC delegation to the Congress.

Wednesday's open meeting will be held in Room 2177 of the Rayburn Building from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The subject will be: "The Political Development of the European Community and its Effect on the United States." In addition to Foreign Affairs Committeemen, members of the Agriculture, Appropriations, Banking and Currency, and Ways and Means Committees have also been invited to take part.

Leaders of the European delegations including Dutch Senator Wilhelmus Schuijt, a vice-president of the EC Parliament, will hold a press conference on Thursday, June 1, at 4 p.m. at the European Community Information Service office, Suite 707, 2100 M Street, N.W.

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