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COMMON MARKET PRESIDENT CONGRATULATES NIXON

WASHINGTON, DC, November 8 -- Sicco L. Mansholt, President of the Commission of the European Communities, sent the following telegram today congratulating President Richard M. Nixon on his reelection:

It is with great pleasure that the Commission of the European Communities has learned the results of the presidential elections in the United States. These have demonstrated the confidence the American people feel in your leadership and their attachment to you personally.

I would like to take this occasion to convey, for my colleagues and for myself, our warmest congratulations and our heartfelt wishes for your personal happiness and success in the tasks that lie ahead.

We sincerely hope that you and your Administration will continue to maintain and improve friendly relations between the United States and the enlarged European Community so that we may find constructive solutions for all the common problems we face.