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## EC OFFICIAL ARRIVES FOR LABOR AND ECONOMIC TALKS

WASHINGTON, DC JULY 22 -- Alfons Lappas, president of the European Community's Economic and Social Committee, begins talks here today with US labor and economic officials.

During his three-day Washington visit, Lappas is scheduled to meet with US Labor Secretary Peter J. Brennan, US Commerce Secretary Frederick R. Dent, William Fellner, member of the President's Council of Economic Advisors, and AFL-CIO president George Meany. He will also meet with representatives of the National Association of Manufacturers and of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

On July 25 Lappas will go to New York City for talks with New York Mayor Abraham Beame, with labor leaders, and with representatives of the Chambers of Commerce of the EC member states.

Accompanying Lappas are Alberto Masprone, vice president of the Economic and Social Committee, Gerard de Caffarelli, a member of the Economic and Social Committee, and Delfo Delfini, secretary general of the Economic and Social Committee. The Economic and Social Committee, made up of representatives from labor, industry, agriculture, consumer, and other economic interests in the European Community, advises the EC decision-making institutions.