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COMMON MARKET COMMISSIONER ON TRADE MISSION TO LATIN AMERICA

Washington, D.C., September 24 -- Professor Ralf Dahrendorf, a member of the European Community's Executive Commission, leaves Brussels today for a two week trip to Latin America where he will discuss the Common Market's trade relations with that continent.

Mr. Dahrendorf, the member of the Commission responsible for foreign trade, will meet with government leaders in Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, and Peru.

The Common Market concluded a non-preferential commercial pact with Argentina on June 30 and is in the process of negotiating similar agreements with Brazil and Uruguay. When he visits Peru, Mr. Dahrendorf expects to discuss Community economic and technical assistance to the developing nations of the Andean Association (Chile, Ecuador, Bolivia, Colombia, and Peru). Among the Latin American leaders with whom Mr. Dahrendorf will confer are Chilean President Salvador Allende and Brazilian President Emilio Garrastazu Medici.

Following his Latin American tour, Mr. Dahrendorf will visit New York City briefly to give an address at the City University of New York on Community-United States trade relations.

He returns to Brussels October 9.

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The Commissioner's schedule is as follows:

September	24	Arrival in Brasilia
	25-26	Amazon Region
	27	Rio de Janeiro
	28	Sao Paulo
	29	Sao Paulo Montevideo Buenos Aires
	30	Buenos Aires
October	1	Santiago
	2	Santiago Lima
	3-6	Lima
	7-8	New York
	9	Return to Brussels

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