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EC ENERGY COMMISSIONER GUIDO BRUNNER:

EUROPE WILL STAND BY THE USA

Speaking in Hessen (West Germany) this week, Guido Brunner, Energy Commissioner for the European Community, warned against being deflected from the proven groundrules of world economic cooperation. The unleashing of power politics in a region which is of decisive importance for our economic development is highly dangerous. 1980 will be a year of decision for the European Community and the world economy.

Only together can Europeans, Americans and the other States, who value stable relationships, prevent chaos.

Brunner, who was addressing meetings in Weilburg and Limburg, called for solidarity with the United States whose world prestige must not be put at risk. The hostages in the American Embassy must be set free. Brunner gave the assurance that nobody in the European Community would think of buying up the oil which had been denied the United States.

In the long term, secure energy supplies can only be procured through the market. Europeans will remain steadfast and not take advantage of the American's temporary embarrassment.

The Dollar too is irreplaceable. World trade, and trade in oil in particular, cannot be carried out in any other currency.

Whoever tries to substitute European currencies for the Dollar, puts the existence of the European Community at risk, said Brunner.