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EUROPEAN COMMUNITY COMMISSION PRESIDENT TO MEET WITH FORD

The following statement was issued today at 5 p.m. Brussels time by the Spokesman for the EC Commission.

Francois-Xavier Ortoli, President of the European Communities Commission, has been invited by President Gerald R. Ford to meet with him at the White House on February 24.

President Ortoli will meet with other high government officials during his visit to Washington. This visit shows how important the US Government and the Commission consider US-EC relations. It will allow the examination of subjects of mutual interest to the United States and the European Community.