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GUNDELACH, STRAUSS TO HOLD JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE THURSDAY

Vice President Finn Olav Gundelach, agriculture commissioner for the European Community, and U.S. Special Trade Representative Robert Strauss will hold a joint press conference at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 9, at the European Community delegation headquarters, Suite 707, 2100 M. St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Gundelach, Strauss, U.S. Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland and Sir Roy Denman, director general of the European Community's external relations, will hold talks Wednesday and early Thursday on the two areas that U.S. Ambassador Alonzo McDonald identified in a press conference Monday at STR offices as the chief problems in current multilateral trade negotiations in Geneva--subsidies and countervailing duties, and agriculture.