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EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING MEETINGS WITH US LEADERS

Gaston Thorn, President of the Commission of the European Communities, will hold a press conference in Washington D.C. on Thursday, April 21 at 3:30 p.m., following meetings earlier that day with President of the United States Ronald Reagan and US Secretary of State George Shultz. The press conference will take place at the Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities, Suite 707, 2100 M St. N.W. President Thorn will meet with President Reagan at the White House at 11:00 a.m. (a photo opportunity may be available) and will lunch with Secretary Shultz at the State Department at 12:30 p.m.

President Thorn's trip to Washington comes at the invitation of President Reagan, who asked Thorn to make a working visit in advance of the upcoming Summit of Industrialized Nations in Williamsburg, Va. Thorn will be one of the eight world leaders attending the Williamsburg Summit. (For further information, contact Ella Krucoff or Beth Eastman at the Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities, (202) 862-9500.)