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WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION DATED 14TH SEPTEMBER 1983 WITH MR. J. VAN DER VEEN REGARDING HIS SPEAKING TOUR TO THE U.S. I HAVE PLEASURE IN SENDING YOU BELOW HIS CURRICULUM VITAE.

CURRICULUM VITAE OF MR. JAAP VAN DER VEEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE DUTCH AGRICULTURAL BOARD (LANDBOUWSCHAP)

THE DUTCH AGRICULTURAL BOARD (LANDBOUWSCHAP) IS A FEDERATION OF THE THREE DUTCH FARMER'S ORGANIZATIONS AND THE TWO FOOD WORKERS UNIONS. IT IS A STATUTORY ORGANIZATION AIMED AT STRENGTHENING THE POSITION OF THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR BY MEANS OF ADVISORY ACTIVITIES, CONSULTATION AND PROMOTION OF GENERAL INTERESTS. BESIDE THIS THE LANDBOUWSCHAP EXERTS LEGISLATIVE POWERS TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK WHICH APPLIES TO ALL FARMERS.

BY TURNS, THE PRESIDENTS OF THE THREE DUTCH FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS ARE APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE LANDBOUWSCHAP FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS. MR. VAN DER VEEN TOOK THE SEAT IN MAY 1982. HE WAS BORN ON FEBRUARY 11TH, 1944 IN THE FRISIAN VILLAGE OF OOSTERBIERUM. FROM 1964 TO 1969 HE RAN THE HORTICULTURAL HOLDING OF HIS PARENTS AFTER THE SUDDEN DEATH OF HIS FATHER.

IN FEBRUARY 1969 MR. VAN DER VEEN JOINED THE STAFF OF THE PROTESTANT FARMERS' AND MARKET GARDNERS' FEDERATION (CBTC). UNTIL OCTOBER 1971 HE WORKED AS A REGIONAL SECRETARY, THEN HE WAS APPOINTED SECRETARY FOR HORTICULTURAL AFFAIRS, AFTER WHICH HE BECAME SECRETARY GENERAL IN APRIL 1980. ON DECEMBER 9TH 1980 HE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT TO THE CBTB.

FROM JANUARY 1981 UNTIL APRIL 1982 MR. VAN DER VEEN WAS DEPUTY MEMBER OF THE DUTCH SOCIAL ECONOMIC ADVISORY COUNCIL. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN FARMERS' ORGANIZATION COPA, BASED IN BRUSSELS, AND A MEMBER OF THE DUTCH CENTRAL BOARD FOR FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS, AND ALSO A MEMBER OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE OF THE E.C.

MR. VAN DER VEEN IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN, A DAUGHTER AGE 16 AND A SON AGE 14. HE LIVES IN THE HISTORIC VILLAGE OF RIJNSBURG NEAR LEIDEN.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

JAAP VAN DER VEEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE DUTCH AGRICULTURAL BOARD
(LANDBOUWSCHAP)

The Dutch Agricultural Board (Landbouwschap) is a federation of the three Dutch farmers' organizations and the two food workers' unions. It is a statutory organization aimed at strengthening the position of the agricultural sector by means of advisory activities, consultation and promotion of general interests. Besides this, the Dutch Agricultural Board exerts legislative powers to establish and maintain an operational framework which applies to all farmers.

By turns, the presidents of the three Dutch farmers' organizations are appointed Chairman of the Dutch Agricultural Board for a period of two years. Mr. van der Veen took the seat in May 1982.

Mr. van der Veen was born on February 11, 1944 in Oosterbierum.

From 1964 to 1969, he ran the horticultural holding of his parents after the sudden death of his father.

In February 1969, Mr. van der Veen joined the staff of the Protestant Farmers' and Market Gardeners' Federation (CBTB). Until October 1971, he worked as a regional secretary. Then he was appointed secretary for horticultural affairs, after which he became secretary-general in April 1980. On December 9, 1980 he was elected President of the CBTB.

From January 1981 until April 1982, Mr. van der Veen was Deputy Member of the Dutch Social Economic Advisory Council. He is a member of the Board of the European Farmers' Organization (COPA), based in Brussels, and a member of the Dutch Central Board for Foreign Economic Relations, and also a member of the Economic and Social Committee of the European Community.

Mr. van der Veen is married with two children. He lives in the historic village of Rijnsburg near Leiden.

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