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A Biographical Note

CAMILLE BECKER

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Mr. Becker was born in Luxembourg in 1935.

He was graduated from the University of Paris and obtained his M.A. in economics at Southern Illinois University. After studies at Oxford University, England, he was awarded a Bachelor of Letters degree. Mr. Becker was visiting scholar at Princeton University from 1963-64.

From January 1961 until 1965, Mr. Becker was a member of the Secretariat of the Council of Ministers of the European Communities in Brussels. In that position, he participated in negotiations, such as those in 1961-63 between the Community members and Britain, Ireland, Denmark and Norway for entry into the Common Market.

After these negotiations failed in January 1963, Mr. Becker took a year's leave of absence and spent a year as visiting scholar at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.

In 1965, Mr. Becker joined the Commission of the European Economic Community (EEC) where he was appointed Deputy Spokesman. From 1965-67, Mr. Becker was in charge of EEC press relations, with particular emphasis on transport, agriculture and foreign relations.

From 1967-69, Mr. Becker worked in the division responsible for relations between the Commission and the Council of Ministers. In this position, he specialized in external relations and foreign trade.

In January 1970, Mr. Becker was appointed in his current assignment.

Mr. Becker is married to Anne Wasterlain, who will accompany him during his lecture tour in the United States.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Camille BECKER, born at Luxembourg 45 years ago, married.

Primary and secondary education at Luxembourg.

Economist, Universities : HEC Paris, Southern Illinois, Oxford and Princeton.

After short employment with an Austrian insurance company, a Swiss industrial firm and a Luxembourg bank, joined the European Community in January 1961.

1961 - 1965 : Council of Ministers of the European Community

- 1961-63 : Negotiations for membership with the United Kingdom, Ireland, Denmark and Norway.
- 1963-65 : Negotiations for association with Austria, Greece and Turkey.

1965 until now : Commission of the European Community

- 1965-67 : Deputy Spokesman (Press officer) on external relations i.e. foreign affairs and on transport policy.
- 1967-70 : Deputy Head of the Division "Relations between the Council of Ministers and the Commission".
- 1970-79 : Head of the Division : Information : Non-member States.
- 1979- : Head of the Division : Information : Greece, Portugal, Spain and of the EC Visits Leader Grant Programme (for Americans, Canadians etc.)