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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

DONAL CASHMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE IRISH FARMERS' ASSOCIATION

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The President of the Irish Farmers' Association is Mr. Donal Cashman, a 41 year old dairy farmer from Coole, White's Cross, County of Cork, Republic of Ireland.

Mr. Cashman was Deputy President of the Irish Farmers' Association from 1972 to 1974 and was National Honorary Secretary of the Association from 1975 to 1979. Previously, he served on the Irish Farmers' Association National Council as representative of Cork Milk Producers Association and is also a former Chairman of the Cork County Executive of the Irish Farmers' Association. He is also a former member of the Macra Na Feirme National Council.

Mr. Cashman has been the Chairman of the Irish Farmer Accounts Cooperative since 1975 and was a member of the Council of the Agricultural Institute from 1975 to 1979. He is also one of the Irish Farmers' Association representatives on the national Economic and Social Council.

Donal Cashman is a former Chairman of the Irish Farmers' Association's National Publicity and Public Relations Committee and is currently Chairman of the Agricultural Relations Bureau.

Mr. Cashman is married with six children.

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