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Mr. Jonker was born in 1924 in The Hague, Netherlands. He is a Dutch citizen.

From 1945 to 1959, he was a journalist in The Hague, specializing in political affairs. During this period, Mr. Jonkers was also a correspondent on Dutch and European affairs for several newspapers throughout Europe.

Mr. Jonker is also an adviser of the European Movement in the Netherlands.

In 1959, Mr. Jonker joined the Information Service of the European Communities (Common Market, Euratom, Coal and Steel Community) as director of agricultural information. At that time, he was also appointed special assistant for public affairs and information to Sicco Mansholt, Vice President of the Common Market Commission in charge of agriculture.

In 1965, Mr. Jonker became executive assistant to Vice President Mansholt.

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Mr. Jonker is married, has four children, and lives in Brussels, Belgium.

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