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Au sujet de

l'article paru dans l'Economist le 26 janvier concernant le Vice-President Haferkamp (voir BIO(79)31), le Porte-Parole a donne lecture de la declaration suivante du President Jenkins (les traductions sont en cours) :

"President Jenkins has full confidence in Vice-President Haferkamp as Commissioner responsible for External Relations. Mr. Jenkins believes that this confidence is shared by his colleagues in the Commission. The results of Herr Haferkamp's work, his achievements for the Community, and the value of his working relationships within and outside the Community are not in doubt.

As for the allegations which have been made about Herr Haferkamp's representational expenses, the Commission sets general limits on representational expenses for each Commissioner within the total annual budget. Such expenses are subject to long-standing internal procedures designed to ensure that they are properly disbursed and fall within agreed limits. Herr Haferkamp's expenses are being examined and dealt with in the same way as those of other Commissioners according to these procedures."

Matériel diffuse:

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Fiche sur la visite de M. Brunner a la firme Buderus, Wetzlar
Fiche Schema de l'expose de M. Davignon sur la politique industrielle devant le Centre d'Etudes et de Reflexion des Dirigeants (CERDI) a Paris.

AMITIES,

M. SANTARELLI, COMEUR, !5hJC/mc Bruxelles le 29 janvier 1979

