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Pierre Schloesser is a specialist in foreign economic affairs for the European Economic Community.

A citizen of the Netherlands, Mr. Schloesser studied law and economics at Leyden University. From 1948 to 1958 he was on the staff of the Netherlands Directorate General for External Economic Relations, where he was particularly concerned with matters of European integration. He was a member of the Netherlands delegation in the Spaak Committee and at the Rome Treaty negotiations which created the Common Market.

In 1958 Mr. Schloesser joined the staff of the EEC Commission as a member of the Directorate for General Affairs and Relations with International Organizations, which is part of the Directorate General for External Relations. In his present position, he is one of the Common Market's leading experts in GATT affairs.

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Dutchman, Pierre Schloesser, Head of Section dealing specifically with the Commission's relations with the U.S.A. and GATT. Aged 41, was a member of the Dutch Foreign Economic Service, and worked with Hijzen in the Rome Treaty negotiation, moving with him to Brussels in 1958.

Schloesser, a jurist, is short and stocky, extrovert, an irrepressible debater and a persuasive trouble-shooter. Expert linguist, negotiating with equal ease in English, French, German and Dutch.

Married, lives in Brussels, has 3 children.

Interested in music, and is an active sportsman.

September 26, 1974: Based on Commission directories

- 1963: Head of the Division, Relations with Customs and Trade Organizations, Directorate for Relations with International Organizations, Directorate-General for External Relations
- 1964: Responsibility for relations with the United States added to the Division
- 1968: Director, Directorate for Movement of Goods, Directorate-General for Industry
- 1973: Director, Directorate for Movement of Goods, Directorate-General for Internal Market