



BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Mr. Nobert Schwaiger, European Community Fellow,
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Mr. Schwaiger received his first degrees in Law and Economics at Haidenberg, Montpellier and Munich Universities. From 1961-1966 he did his practical legal training in the court district of Baden, leading to the Second State Law Examination in 1966. During this period he continued his legal studies at Montpellier University in France and in 1965 wrote his doctoral thesis on subjects relating to the interpretations of European Community Court Proceedings. From 1966-1969 Mr. Schwaiger served as Director of the German Cultural Institute in Montpellier, France. During this same period he lectured on German political, economic and social institutions at Montpellier University.

Mr. Schwaiger joined the General Secretariat of the EC Council of Ministers Press Office. With more than 20 years experience in the Press Office, Mr. Schwaiger has made wide contacts both within the European Community and with member states' administrations. Beyond his professional activities - briefing journalists, writing press releases and background papers - he has lectured on Community topics to academic, business and media audiences.

During his stay at Berkeley, Mr Schwaiger plans to study the perceptions and expectations of the U.S. administration and the academic and business communities regarding the current changes in the European Community, including the possibilities for shared responsibilities in international affairs and the ramifications for possible competition and conflict.

Mr. Schwaiger speaks five languages.

