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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BRIEFING PAPER

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

Date: May 30, 1975 - 6:00-6:30 p.m.
Place: Residence of US Ambassador Firestone,
Brussels

PARTICIPANTS

US

President Ford
The Secretary
(possibly others)

EC

President Ortoli
Sir Christopher Soames
(possibly others)

Language: English/French

Checklist:

- Courtesy Point. Express appreciation for the opportunity to meet and exchange views with both President Ortoli and Sir Christopher in the frank and open manner which characterizes the semi-annual US-EC Consultations (the Tenth Round of which will have just concluded in Brussels an hour earlier).
- US-European Relations. Stress continuing US support for trans-Atlantic cooperation and European unity as a development contributing to our shared interests.
- Energy. Note our willingness to attend a new preparatory meeting with producers and consumers and stress the urgency to move forward with energy conservation and accelerated development programs.
- Commodities. Reaffirm our willingness to treat the question of raw materials in a positive manner, as suggested by our proposals to address such issues in the Multilateral Trade Negotiations, to discuss new arrangements for individual commodities on a case by case basis, and to explore new means to finance investment in raw materials.

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-- Third World. Stress that we are responsive to the needs of the developing countries and are prepared to consider practical proposals to improve the current situation and improve the political relationship between North and South.



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