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E. COMMENTS: This brief contains a bio along with a short e-mail briefing note from Jane Kirby-Zaki

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SUBJECT: Note on Mr. Wolfensohn's Meeting with Hugo Paemen
Ambassador of the European Commission Delegation to the U.S.

Atsuko,

The short courtesy call with Ambassador Hugo Paemen on Monday, November 11, from 10:00 to 10:15 am, is an opportunity for Mr. Wolfensohn and the Ambassador to touch base about the upcoming visit by Mr. Wolfensohn to the EC in Brussels on November 18.

The trip has largely been prepared through our Special Representative in Brussels, Spiros Voyadzis, but diplomacy dictates that we include the Washington delegation of the European Community, which Ambassador Paemen heads, through such a meeting.

The courtesy call is specifically planned to be after today's briefing session, so that Mr. Wolfensohn will have had the opportunity to look in more detail at the schedule and focus of the visits.

The Ambassador is likely to share with Mr. Wolfensohn the key points he sees for moving partnership with the European Union institutions forward.

When Mr. Wolfensohn last met with Ambassador Paemen (April 10, when the Ambassaodr was rather new to Washington), the Ambassador raised the issue of representation of the EC in the restricted Development Committee session. Mr. Wolfensohn said he would keep an open mind about this but explained what he was trying to achieve in revitalizing the Committee and that he needed more time to consolidate gains. In fact, the EC was represented at last September's Development Committee restricted session, given their role in the HIPC initiative. However, this might be an issue that Ambassador Paemen will want to continue to push.

Best regards,

Jane



To: Jane Kirby-Zacc
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As requested + thanks
for all your assistance
Massie

Head of Delegation

Ambassador Hugo PAEMEN
Head of the Delegation of the European Commission
Washington, D.C.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Hugo PAEMEN has degrees in Philosophy and Classics and Political and Social Science. A career diplomat, he served in the Belgian Embassies in Geneva, Paris and Washington, before he was appointed Chef de Cabinet to Viscount Davignon when the latter was appointed Vice-President of the European Commission in 1978. In 1985, Hugo Paemen became the official spokesman of the Commission headed by President Jacques Delors. Then, in 1987, as the European Commission's Deputy Director General for External Relations, he took over responsibility for the Commission's Uruguay Round negotiating team, a post he was to hold for almost the entire duration of the Round. In October 1996, he was appointed Head of the Delegation of the European Commission in Washington.

From 1987 to 1996 he was also a Professor at the Catholic University of Leuven, where he lectured in European politics. Since 1996 he has been a Member of the Board of this University.

He is married to Irma Paemen and has six children.