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X/13 VISITS -- HARMEL TO HOLD TALKS WITH MANESCU (RELEADS CN 81)

BRUSSELS, SEPT 10 (RFE SPECIAL/DYBVIK) -- BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PIERRE HARMEL WILL HOLD A ROUND OF OFFICIAL TALKS WITH RUMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER CORNELIU MANESCU DURING HIS FOUR-DAY VISIT TO RUMANIA BEGINNING FRIDAY.

A BELGIAN FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS NOT RPT NOT YET CERTAIN IF HARMEL WOULD MEET WITH ANY OTHER RUMANIAN GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS. HARMEL'S VISIT REPAYS ONE TO BELGIUM MADE BY MANESCU LAST YEAR.

THE BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS CHIEF CABINET OFFICER VICOUNT DAVIGNON, BELGIUM'S PERMANENT AMBASSADOR FOR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT, M. COLOT, AND PHILIPPE DE SCHOUTHEETE, FOREIGN OFFICE PRESS CHIEF.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID IT COULD BE EXPECTED THAT A WIDE RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS WOULD BE DISCUSSED BY HARMEL AND MANESCU, BUT SAID THAT THE RUMANIANS HAD NOT RPT NOT PROPOSED ANY AGENDA FOR THE TALKS.

(BELGIUM AND RUMANIA ARE BOTH MEMBERS OF THE SO-CALLED GROUP OF TEN, FORMED UNDER THE 1965 UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION PLEDGED TO THE PROMOTION OF GOOD NEIGHBOR RELATIONS AMONG COUNTRIES.)

HARMEL WILL LEAVE BRUSSELS THURSDAY, FLYING TO ROME FOR TALKS WITH ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER GIUSEPPE MEDICI. THOSE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE KEYED TO COMMON MARKET MATTERS, ESPECIALLY THE SEPT. 27 COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING WHICH WILL BE DEVOTED TO A DISCUSSION OF EEC RELATIONS WITH THIRD COUNTRIES, AND ESPECIALLY THE APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF BRITAIN, IRELAND, DENMARK AND NORWAY.

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