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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets
on the outcome of Council's deliberations on the
amendments and modification adopted by the
European Parliament to the draft amending and
supplementary budget no. 3 of the European
Communities for the financial year 1979

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The following supplementary report is submitted to the European Parliament in conformity with paragraph 8 of Article 203 of the Treaty and Article 6 of Annex I of the Rules of Procedure.

At its meeting of 13 December 1979, the Committee on Budgets examined the Council's modifications to the amendments and modification to the draft amending and supplementary budget no. 3 for 1979, adopted by the European Parliament at its session of 11 December 1979.

At its meeting of 13 December 1979, the Committee on Budgets examined and adopted the following supplementary report by 21 votes to 4.

There were present: Mr Lange, Chairman; Mr Spinelli, second Vice-Chairman; Mr Dankert, rapporteur; Mr Adonnino, Mr Aigner, Mr Ansquer, Mr Arndt, Mr Baillet, Mr Balfe, Mr Barbi, Mr Bonde, Mr Colla, Mr Forth, Mrs Gaspard, Mr Gouthier, Mrs Gredal, Mrs Hoff, Mr Hord, Mr Langes, Mr Lega, Mr Luster (deputizing for Mr Ryan), Mr Megahy (deputizing for Mr O'Leary), Mr Motchane, Lord O'Hagan, Mr Orlandi, Mr Pearce (deputizing for Mr J. M. Taylor), Mr Pfennig, Mr K. Schön, Mr Simonnet and Mr Tuckman.

The explanatory statement will be given orally.

The amendments will be printed separately.

The Committee on Budgets hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution:

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

on the outcome of Council's deliberations on the amendments and modification adopted by the European Parliament to the draft amending and supplementary budget no. 3 of the European Communities for the financial year 1979

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the preliminary draft of the third supplementary and amending budget for 1979,
 - having regard to the draft third supplementary and amending budget for the financial year 1979 (Doc. 1-470/79),
 - having regard to its deliberations of 11 December 1979 on the amendments and modification put forward by the Committee on Budgets,
 - having regard to Council's deliberations on these amendments and modification at its meeting of 12 December 1979,
 - having regard to the supplementary report of the Committee on Budgets (Doc. (Doc. 1-598/79),
1. Confirms, by way of amendment, its decisions of 11 December 1979, incorporating the transfer of appropriations from the Guidance to the Guarantee Section of the EAGGF within the budget, and instructing the Commission to revise the intervention price for beef and veal to discourage unnecessary intervention;
 2. Is not satisfied with the explanations so far provided by the Commission as to the reason for the delay in introducing the preliminary draft supplementary budget and as to the management of the export sales of milk products.
 3. Reaffirms its criticism of the management of this policy which has, in its view, led to excessive Community expenditure because of a failure to adapt refund levels in the light of world market developments;
 4. Recognises, however, that third parties have legitimate claims on the Community, which cannot be avoided and can only be met by the adoption of a supplementary budget;
 5. Nonetheless, will not agree in the future to adopt supplementary budgets where the Commission has exceeded the appropriations available in the budget without the Budgetary Authority being previously informed and consulted;
 6. With these reservations approves the draft amending and supplementary budget as amended by it.

