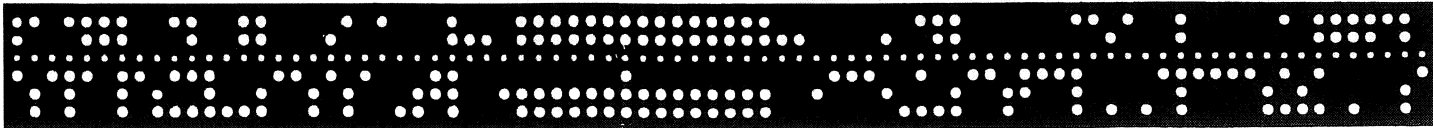


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For the meeting of the European Council in Dublin on 10 and 11 March, the Spokesman's Group has prepared background material for the press concerning the principal items to be discussed by the Council.

These notes are intended solely to help journalists by providing factual and background material on each problem as well as brief reminders of the debates which have taken place in the Community institutions on the same questions.

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¹ Available in French only.

