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to the report drawn up by Mr MARCK
on behalf of the Committee on Budgetary Control

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Letter from the committee chairman to Mr AIGNER, chairman of the Committee on
Budgetary Control

November 1985

Subject: Special report of the Court of Auditors on the implementation of
Directive 77/435/EEC of 27 June 1977 on scrutiny by the Member States
of transactions forming part of the system of financing by the EAGGF
(Guarantee Section) (OJ No. C 336 of 17.12.1984)

Dear Mr Aigner,

The Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food considered the
abovementioned special report at its meeting of 18 and 19 November 1985.

My committee has always been keenly aware of the need for the fight
against fraud and irregularities in the agricultural sector, especially where
they relate to the EAGGF Guarantee Section, to be stepped up by every possible
means, including the creation of new and more effective instruments.

Accordingly, my committee endorses the recommendations made both by the
Court of Auditors and by your committee. It hopes that the European
Commission will take up these recommendations and embody them in appropriate
proposals and that the Member States will reinforce their machinery for the
investigation and prevention of fraud.

Yours sincerely,

Teun TOLMAN

The following took part in the vote: Mr Tolman, chairman; Mr Borgo,
Mr Clinton, Mrs Crawley, Mr Dalsass, Mr Debatisse, Mr Elles (deputizing for
Mr Provan), Mr Gatti, Mr Mertens, Mr Morris, Mr Mühlen (deputizing for
Mr Marck), Mr Musso, Mr Pasty (deputizing for Mr Fanton), Mr F. Pisoni and
Mr Raftery (deputizing for Mr Bocklet).