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- 10 - Statements by Mr. Lardinois on relations between the EEC and Eastern Europe
- 10 - EEC/Switzerland: establishment of the joint Committee
- 11 - Eurosyndicat: new index for the Nine
- 11 - EEC Savings Banks: interest rates in the Nine
- 11 - UNCTAD: intergovernmental group for the transferring of technology meets in Geneva
- 11 - Mr. Raymond Barre goes to the Bank of France

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EUROPE/Brief Notes No. 347 Federal Republic of Germany 16 January 1973

- 1 - EDITORIAL: "The Heath-Nixon meeting and Europe"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: Next meeting of the enlarged Executive of the Christian-Democrat Group of the E.P. - Mr. Brandt's visit to Brussels on 7 February - Pre-MBFR talks - France will ratify the European Human Rights Convention - Pompidou to go to China in September - Mr. Heath's visit to the United States - Ministerial crisis in the Netherlands: still in deadlock

DAILY BULLETIN No 1213 (new series):

- 3-4 - E.P.: agenda of the session of 12 to 15 February
- 3 - EUROSYNDICAT: Index for the Six: 161.04; Index for the Nine: 97.03
- 4 - Common agricultural policy: comes into application on 1st February in the new Member States
- State monopolies in France: matches - Thomas slag
- 5-6-7 - Mediterranean policy of the EEC: additional protocols and global policy
- 7 - Agricultural Committee of the E.P.: opposed to any lowering of prices
- Reciprocal execution of judgements: entry into force of the convention
- Environmental policy: meeting of the "Taxation and Environment" Group
- 8 - Environmental policy: preliminary draft of the Commission planned for April
- German steel industry: makes profits again
- GELSENBERG AG: no dividends for 1972
- 9 - Regional policy: Speech by Mr. Borschette
- Composite price: 50.83 dollars/ton
- 10 - Project for the Fessenheim nuclear power station: Commission's reply to question No 638/72 from Mr. Vredeling
- 11 - Official Publications of the Communities
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- 1 - EDITORIAL: "Nixon: 'I am not afraid of Europe'"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: The Nixon-Heath meeting - In the Netherlands, Mr. Burger replaces Mr. Ruppert as the former of the government - Mr. Wilson is still against the Community - The "Robert Schuman" Prize for Jens Otto Krag - Ambassador Franz Leitner takes his leave

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- 3 - EEC/Norway: The Council must define the Community position next week
- 3-4 - Generalised preferences: towards a positive decision regarding Turkey, Rumania and Malta
- 4 - Fight against inflation: the Council will decide on the trade measures in March
- "European Monetary Co-operation Fund": the solemn act of creation could take place in Brussels on 2 April
- 5 - EURATOM: the Commission draws up the programme which it will present to the Council on 5 February - Mr. Dahrendorf visits the capitals and research centres
- 6 - GATT: First meeting of the Committee to prepare the future negotiations
- Food and economic aid for Indochina
- Committee for Social Affairs of the E.P.: discusses collective redundancy
- 7 - European Management Symposium: Opening in Davos
- Benelux/Japan: talks on electronic products
- 8 - EEC/AASM: the Association Committee will meet tomorrow
- 9 - 1973-74 agricultural prices: initial discussions on 19 and 20 February - Meeting of S.A.C.I. in Berlin
- 10 - Mutual recognition of diplomas: definition of the new guidelines
- 11 - Danish bill on worker co-ownership
- "Concorde": two American airlines abandon their options
- Defence of the Lira: anti-speculation measures
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- 1 - EUROPEAN LIBRARY
 - 2 - POLITICAL DAY: The crisis is avoided in Denmark - The Nixon-Heath talks continue - The Bundesrat rejects the "Fundamental Treaty" - Mr. Medici in Egypt
- DAILY BULLET No 1215 (New series):
- 3-4 - The "General" Council on Monday: will examine relations with Norway, the Mediterranean countries and Brazil
 - 4 - EEC/Uruguay: compromise in sight on the problem of maritime transport
 - EEC/Sweden: meeting of the Joint Committee
 - 5 - EEC/Brazil: the problems raised by the opening of negotiations
 - 6 - New European organisation of the free trades unions: constitutive congress on 19 February
 - 7 - Co-operation in research: system of oceanographical and meteorological measurements
 - The future development of society in Europe
 - 7-8 - Nuclear energy and the environment: international symposium in Liège
 - 8 - The Commission begins the procedure of art. 88 ECSC regarding Great Britain
 - 9 - Execution of judgements in civil cases: contents of the convention coming into force yesterday
 - Transport Committee of the E.P.: Mr. Scarascia Mugnozza presents the transport policy
 - 10 - Nuclear power stations being built: Commission's reply to question No 350/72 from Mr. Cousté - Study scholarships in Burundi: reply to question No 420/72 from Mr. Dewulf - Customs frauds: reply to question No 414/72 from Mr. Glinne
 - British shipowners ask for a Community reply
 - ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
 - 11 - The Week in Europe
 - 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2044

EUROPE/Brief Notes No 342 - Benelux

- 1 - EDITORIAL: "The ball has been set rolling"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: Meeting of the Political Committee of the Christian-Democrats of the Community - Elections in Ireland on 28 February - State of the Union message of President Nixon - Resolutions of the Belgian Socialist Party

DAILY BULLETIN No 1216 (new series):

- 3 - The parliamentary sessions in Luxembourg: Mr. Schumann's letter to Mr. Behrendt
- 3-4 - Council Session: opening address by Dir Alec Douglas-Home
- 4 - EEC/Norway: directives for the negotiating mandate
- 5 - EURATOM Council: The Commission and the Ministers are unanimous in wanting to maintain the JRC.
- Mr. Hillery begins a tour of the European capitals
- 6 - EEC/AASM: reciprocal goodwill at the meeting of the Association Committee
- 7 - The Nixon-Heath meeting: relations between Europe and the United States
- Control of capital movements in the F.R.G.: in accordance with the Community directives
- 8 - European Management Symposium: Speeches by Messrs Thomson and Hillery
- GATT: The opening session of the trade negotiations will take place in Tokyo
- 9-10 - Transporting of dangerous goods: Commission's replies to written questions Nos 366/72 and 409/72 from Mr. Müller
- 10 - Reconversion of researchers: Commission's reply to question No 444/72 from Mr. Oele
- Special ECSC Saar-Lorraine rail tariff: request for extension
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EUROPE/Documents No 717 - Creation of the "European Monetary Co-operation Fund": The European Commission's Proposal

- 1 - EDITORIAL: "Zero hour of a European research strategy?"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: Meeting of the executive of the Socialist parties of the Community - The President of the EP in Kinshasa - Meeting of the Defence Ministers of the Warsaw Pact - The Vienna talks - Statement from Mr. Stefan Trepczynski

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- 3-4 - EURATOM Council: approves a four-year research programme
- 4 - Monetary crisis: the Community examines the situation of the DM
- 5 - EEC/Norway: the community negotiating position
- 6 - EEC/Brazil: the Council has defined the Community's position
- 6 - EEC/Greece: the import system for Greek wines
- 7 - EEC/Turkey: the Council has not yet defined all the aspects of the community position
- 7 - Morocco, Tunisia, Spain, Israel and Malta: procedural decisions taken by the Council
- 7 - The EEC/Norway negotiations could open next week
- 8 - EP; Berkhouwer Report calls for prior controls for certain company mergers
- 9 - Sir Christopher Soames: speech on the Community's external policy
- 9 - Adaptation of monetary compensatory amounts in agricultural trade
- 10 - Mr. Godber: "Prices alone cannot solve the problems of agriculture"
- 10 - The cancellation of the order placed with the KWU for an electric power station would be incompatible with community rules
- 10 - August Thyssen Hütte: takes a holding in SOLMER
- 10 - The liberalisation of scrap exports: the draft is withdrawn from the Council agenda
- 11 - Court of Justice: activities
- 11 - EIB: borrows 75 million dollars
- 11 - Mr. Willy De Clerq: statement about the double exchange market
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- 1 - EDITORIAL: "Europe and the union organisations"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: Liberal Group of the E.P.: position adopted - The British Young Conservatives in favour of direct elections to the E.P. - Mr. Brandt on a lightning visit to Brussels - Chancellor Brandt will go to the USA in March or April - Mr. Heath and the British nuclear deterrent

DAILY BULLETIN No 1218 (new series):

- 3 - Ministers of Finance: next meeting
- The F.R.G. and the problem of the "two-tier monetary market"
- EUROSYNDICAT: Index for the "Six": 157.31 - Index for the "Nine": 96.98
- 4 - EEC/Austria: first meeting of the Joint Committee
- GATT: work on the impact of the enlargement of the EEC continues
- SAC: preparation of the "agricultural" Council
- 5-6 - EURATOM: the multi-annual research programme
- 6 - Cancellation of the order placed with KWU for an electric power station for Rome
- COMPOSITE PRICE: 50.17 D/T
- 7 - Management: Mr. Spinelli's speech at the Third European Symposium
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- 10 - "Employment policy" in the Member States concerning workers from third countries: reply to question No. 427/72 from Mr. Vredeling - The way in which the EP's opinions are followed up: reply to question No. 525 from Mr. Vredeling
- Priority of community law even in the UK: Prize of the European Communities
- 11 - UNCTAD: the economic rights and duties of States
- General Secretariat of the Council: appointments
- Charter of officials: abolition of discrimination
- ESC: new members
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- 1 - EDITORIAL: "The European civil service: myth or reality?"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: WEU: next ministerial Council - The "Political Committee" of the "Nine" is to meet in Brussels - Irish elections - Will Greenland become independent? - Nixon and Europe - Vote of confidence in the Belgian government

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- 3 - Finland could ratify the agreement with the EEC at the end of the year
- Sir Christopher Soames' visit to the United States
- Vice-President Hillery to visit Luxembourg and Bonn shortly
- 3-4 - EEC/Yugoslavia: recommendation on the opening of fresh negotiations
- 4 - Monetary problems: appropriate proposals will be made at a suitable juncture
- 5 - Speech by Mr. Barre in Davos
- 6 - Mr. Oliver Long and the problem of the liberalisation of trade
- JRC: comments from the Commission
- The free trades unions of Europe have set up a single organisation
- 7 - Foreign trade: community decisions and measures
- EEC-EFTA: co-operation in the textile field
- Adult training: first seminar
- 8-9 - Preparation of the plenary session of the EP: the Council is still hesitant about the oral question from Mr. Glinne about the Franco-Polish agreements; common alcohol market; air transport; the manufacture of chocolate; the protection of drivers of motor vehicles
- 10 - Uranium enrichment: discussion of the Noë Report
- The largest blast-furnace in the world owned by Thyssen
- Trade in steel products between the European Community and third countries
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- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No. 2048

- 1 - EUROPEAN LIBRARY
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: The electoral campaign in France - Co-operation between the EEC and the COMECON is preached by a Soviet expert - Political co-operation and aid to Vietnam - DDR: diplomatic relations established by the UK and France

DAILY BULLETIN No. 1220 (new series):

- 3 - EURATOM: the research programme is accepted by Denmark; deliberations in the Netherlands
- The EEC will continue the procedures of the GATT against the "DISC" tax system
- Monetary crisis: decisions are expected in Bonn
- 4 - Inflation: anti-inflationary trade measures
- Hillery/Glinne talks
- 5-6 - The "European Confederation of Trades Unions" is officially set up
- 7-8 - "European Management Charter": approved of by the Davos Symposium
- 8 - Court of Justice: Italy condemned again for not having paid premiums for the grubbing-up of trees
- 9 - Formalities required of travellers going to France: Commission procedure
- German measure reserving certain sales of timber for national users
- Marketing possibilities in France for pharmaceutical products
- 10 - National Bank of Belgium: annual report
- Statements by Mr. Carli about the monetary crisis
- Farm prices: Mr. Lardinois sees the COPA
- 11 - The week in Europe
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- 1 - EDITORIAL: "The monetary crisis and community solidarity"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: W.E.U.: next Council of Ministers - Conference of the Ministers of the Environment of the Council of Europe - The Danish Social-Democrats concert with the left-wing Socialists - Europe: and the policy of Blocs: next speech - French elections: 3,140 candidates - Polish-West German consultations
- DAILY BULLETIN No 1221 (new series):
- 3 - Monetary crisis: still no decision on a ministerial meeting
- 4 - The U.K. and the Community "Funds"
 - European Parliament: Plenary Session: the problem of the headquarters will be discussed in March - Opening of the debate on the report on competition
 - EEC/Malta: the Community made no undertakings other than those relating to the other Mediterranean countries "with priority"
- 5 - Court of Justice: forthcoming ruling in the "Continental Can" case
- 6 - "Surveillance" of the EEC's imports in the aluminium sector
 - "Timetable of franchises" for certain fruit and vegetables from the AASM and the East African countries
- 7 - EEC/Portugal: first meeting of the Joint Committee
- 8 - C.O.P.A.: position adopted on the common prices for the next season
 - EURATOM: enrichment contracts concluded in 1972
 - I.A.E.A.: symposium on reactor safety
 - ECSC loan of 80 million Swiss francs
- 9 - EURATOM: strengthening of the safety control
 - Coking coal: problem of aid
 - Concerted planning among British collieries, electricity producers and railways
 - Steel: interpenetration of the common market
- 10 - Economic situation of Australia according to the OECD
 - EURATOM: the multiannual research programme came into force with backdated effect to 1st January
- 11 - Weekly Annex
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- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: Czechoslovakia in favour of closer relations between the EEC and the Comecon - European Federalists: political declaration - The Danish government has to face attacks from the Left and the Right - Venezuela joins the Andean Pact

DAILY BULLETIN No. 1222 (new series):

- 3 - Devaluation of the dollar: floating of the yen, the lire and the pound
- 3-4-5-6-7 - European Parliament: plenary session - Mr. Ortoli presents the Commission's programme for action in 1973; the EP states itself to be in favour of prior controls over certain concentration operations; air transport: vote postponed; sugar case: statement by Mr. Borschette; "topical questions"
- 8 - Report on the activity of the Communities in 1972 sent to the EP
- 9 - The monetary crisis: controlled temporarily
- 10 - EIB: first series of operations relating to loans to Turkey
- 11 - The price of crude petroleum and the effects of the devaluation of the dollar
- Coking coal: problem of aids
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1 - EDITORIAL: "An inopportune attempt to go one better"

DAILY BULLETIN No. 1223 (new series):

2 - EEC/Norway: negotiations to open on Friday

- Sir Christopher Soames in Washington

2-2 b - Extraordinary session of the Council devoted to an examination of the monetary situation

3-4-5-6-7 - European Parliament: plenary session: debate on the Commission's programme; social programme: a speech by Mr. Hillery; trade agreements and association agreements; the protection of the drivers of motor vehicles in the event of accidents; the right of self-employed workers to remain in a Member State; financial regulation for the Communities

7 - EEC/Israel: meeting of the joint Committee

8 - EEC/AASM: problems of the trade promotion of products from the AASM

- EEC/Portugal: time-tables for tariff dismantlement

9 - Research: meeting of the ad hoc Council group

10 - Natural uranium: prices are rising

- Co-operation between metallurgical and mechanical industries in the EEC and the Andean group

- Steel industry: safety at work

- Rolling-mills: new technical processes

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11 - Economic situation of Norway according to the OECD

- Inflation: a political threat; study by the Kredietbank

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- 1 - EDITORIAL: "The difficulties of a dialogue"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: W.E.U.: Council of Ministers - Europa Union Deutschland: 20th Congress in Berlin - Chancellor Brandt addresses the Bundestag - Mr. Medici on an official visit to Austria - Mr. Lambert Schaus leaves.

DAILY BULLETIN No 1224 (new series):

- 3-4 - The monetary situation examined by the Community Council in extraordinary session
- 5-6-7-8 - European Parliament: Plenary Session: Mr. Haferkamp reports on the meeting of the Finance Ministers; Imports of fruit and vegetables from the AASM; Common market for alcohol; Multi-annual research programme; The E.P. in favour of Community action in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia; Presidency of the E.P.: two candidates
- 9 - The economic measures announced by the USA: details on the Trade Act
- 10 - Former Ambassador John Tuthill and relations within the Western community
- 10 - Regional policy: Mr. Thomson's tour of the capitals
- Euratom: proposals relating to list B of the multiannual research programme
- The monetary crisis
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- 11 - ECSC: operations for the re-training of workers and industrial reconversion
- Electrical energy: consumption in 1972
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- 1 - EUROPEAN LIBRARY
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: W.E.U.: the possibility of the standardisation of armaments has been mentioned - Mr. Berkhouwer's candidacy for the Presidency of the E.P. - The debate in the Bundestag on the basic treaty and on accession to the U.N.O. - Mr. Wilson in favour of early elections

DAILY BULLETIN No 1225 (new series):

- 3 - "Social" Council: next ministerial session
- 3-4 - Council of Ministers of Agriculture: session next Monday
- 4-5 - EEC/Norway: first negotiating session
- 5 - Scrap: proposal to ban exports during the coming months
- 6 - Trade Bill: position adopted by the Atlantic Council of the U.S.A.
- Mr. Scarascia-Mugnozza continues his tour of the capitals
- 7 - E.S.C.: new structure
- Commission: movements in its departments
- Aeronautical engineering: customs and competition problems
- 8 - Community's own resources: estimates between now and 1975
- ECSC: 11 loans floated in 1972
- E.D.F.: next meeting of the Committee
- A committee from the House of Commons to meet the Commission
- 9 - Technical harmonisation: new drafts
- Radiation protection: French regulation
- Micro-Dosimetry: fourth symposium
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- 10 - Steel industry: confirmation of the short-term recovery
- Economic and Monetary Union: preparation of the first report
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- 1 - EDITORIAL: "Mitterrand and Europe"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: Is there any intention of inviting President Nixon to be present at a Community Council session? - Congress of the Federalists: 400 delegates from 13 countries - The Nordic Council meets in Oslo - Mr. Brezhnev prepares to visit President Nixon - Mr. Kissinger's talks in Peking and Tokyo - Mr. Kissinger a mediator in the Israeli-Arab conflict?

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- 3-4 - Statements by Sir Christopher Soames at the end of his talks with the American authorities
- 4 - EEC/Israel: meeting of the Joint Committee
- 4-5 - The African countries of the Commonwealth meet in Nigeria
- 5 - Offers to Brazil for soluble coffee and cocoa butter
- 5 - Thyssen is considering taking over the majority of the capital of Rhein Stahl
- 6 - Economic and Social Committee will give its opinion on the creation of the European Monetary Co-operation Fund
- 6 - Tomato concentrates from Greece: protection measures removed
- 7 - EURATOM: the problem of the new system of uranium enriching contracts in the USA
- 7 - The Italian "Chemical Plan" should be compatible with the Community rules
- 7 - The post-Apollo programme: participation of six European countries
- 8 - Lead content in petrol: reply to question No 411/72 from Messrs. Oele and Jahn
- 8-9 - Aids in France for leathers and hides and the watch industry; in Italy, for the newsprint industry: reply to question No 457 from Mr. Vredeling
- 9 - Energy policy: reply to question No 206 from Mr. Wolfram
- 9 - The monetary crisis
- 9 - N.P.T.: forthcoming signing of the agreement concluded with the IAEA
- 10 - "National Accounts 1961/1971" published by the Statistical Office
- 10 - Anti-inflation plans: announced in the FRG and Belgium
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- 1 - EDITORIAL: "Europe can contribute to helping the liberals in America"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: The German delegation to the EP - Speech by Ambassador Greenwald on the relationship between the EC and the USA

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- 3 - "Agricultural" Council: the Ministers agree on extending the system of compensatory amounts to Italy
- 3-4 - Farm prices and the beginning of the season ought to be postponed by a month, according to Mr. Lardinois in his speech to the Council
- 4-5 - Encouragement premiums for the production of beef and veal: difficulties within the Council
- 5 - Mr. Lardinois informs the EP on farm prices
- 6 - Meeting between a delegation from the House of Commons and the Commission
- The AASM defend the association with the EEC
- The Italian company "Zoja": the resumption of supplies
- EEC/Uruguay: second phase of the negotiations
- 7 - Scientific research: clear progress in the drafting of a resolution
- 8 - Discrepancies between postal charges in the EEC: question No. 607 from Mr. Berkhouwer; replies requiring investigation: Nos. 502 and 527 from Mr. Vredeling; 505 from Mr. Girardin and 408 from Mr. Cousté
- 9-10-11 ESC: joint venture articles for activities coming under the hydrocarbons industry; the harmonisation of excise duties; the harmonisation of the annual reports and accounts of companies
- 11 - ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
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- 1 - EDITORIAL: "The Economic and Monetary Union: light and shade (I)"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: "Political consultations" of the Nine on 16 March - Mr. Pierre Harmel appointed Minister of State - Mr. Gaston Thorn on a visit to Washington and New York - Belgium/GDR: diplomatic relations - Mr. Peter Peterson in Brussels next week

DAILY BULLETIN No 1228 (new series):

- 3 - Ministers of Agriculture: end of the ministerial session
- Mr. Ortoli on an official visit to London on Friday
- 3-4 - Court of Justice: Continental Can case
- EUROSYNDICAT: Six: 160.41; Nine: 95.44
- 4 - EEC/Norway: second phase of negotiations begins on 27 February
- 5 - Andes Group: contacts with the Commission and representatives of the mechanical and electrical industries
- Refined olive oil from Spain: compensatory amount
- 6-7 - E.D.F.: nine new financing decisions
- 7-8 - Agricultural incomes: Commission's report
- 8 - Sir Christopher Soames will open the Symposium on current legal problems in the enlarged Communities
- 9 - Statistics on the trade of the EEC and of the M.S.: reply to question No 476 from Mr. Spénale
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- 10 - Advisory Committee of the ECSC: appointment of an Irish observer
- Steel: world production
- American steel industry and environmental protection
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- 11 - Publications of the European Communities
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- 1 - EDITORIAL: "The economic and monetary union: light and shade" (2)
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: Towards the recognition of the Hanoi government by the countries of the Community - China and the United States - Mr. Behrendt demands that the Council's discussions be held in public - Czechoslovakia and West Germany - The PSU and Europe

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- 3-4 - "Continental Can": Commission's satisfaction with the way in which the Court of Justice has interpreted EEC Article 86
- 4 - The Commission will meet twice weekly
- Mr. Ortoli in London
- The EEC/Cyprus agreement will have to be ratified by the two ethnic communities
- 5 - Agriculture: aids for hill-farming regions
- 6 - Energy policy: European uranium enrichment capacity and question No. 635 from Mr. Vredeling
- Mr. Ezra and members of the British mining unions to be received by Mr. Simonet
- 7 - EEC/Uruguay: towards collaboration of considerable scope?
- 8 - Small and medium-sized companies: fact-finding meeting
- "Adult instructors": definition of new processes
- "European railway company": opposition of the ITF
- Rumania's accession to the World Bank and the IMF: reply to question No. 376 from Mr. Glinne
- 9 - Temporary laying up of vessels on the Rhine and the Moselle
- Aeronautical engineering: problems concerning structure and concertation
- Excise duty on wine: the opposition of Euro-Coop
- 10 - Questions concerning the reorganisation of the Commission's departments Nos. 619 from Miss Lulling and 625 and 626 from Mr. Vredeling - Trade barriers on the car market: question No. 621 from Mr. Jahn - "Au pair" girls: question No. 638 from Mr. Cousté - "Green card": the Council's reply to question No. 402 from Mr. Jahn
- 11 - OECD: meeting of the No. 3 group
- Concertation between African countries
- Sir Christopher Soames' speech at the Symposium on Current Legal Problems
- Andean group: statement by Mr. Spinelli

- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No. 2058

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- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: The Executive of the European Parliament will adopt a position on the structure of the Committees

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- 4 - European Monetary Co-operation Fund: decision of 22 March
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- 5 - Community Calculations Centre: compute situation
- "Industry and Society" Conference: the trades unions are closely following the implementation of its conclusions
- Regional policy: Mr. Chataway seeks information from the Commission
- 6 - Processed products based on fruit and vegetables: towards a common importing system?
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- Mr. Geoffrey Rippon and the problems of the environment
- Environment: participation of the Commission in the Vienna Conference
- 8 - Technical trade barriers
- Thyssen-Rheinstahl concentration: application made for authorisation
- 9 - French cigarette market: reply to question No 426 from Mr. Vredeling
- Aids in the paper sector: reply to question No 458 from Mr. Vredeling
- European Monetary Co-operation Fund: position of the Economic Committee of the E.P.
- 10 - OECD: Group No 3 has completed its work
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DAILY BULLETIN NO 1231 (New Series):

- 3 Farm prices 1973/74: 2 to 3% increase or direct aids?
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4 "DISC": the Council has decided to open multilateral procedures at GATT
4-5 Norway: negotiations resume on Wednesday
5 RASM: improved calendar for imports of fruit and vegetables
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7 Agricultural compensatory amounts: serious difficulties for management committees
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8 Andes Group/EEC: "investment code"
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EUROPE/DOCUMENTS no 721/722: Report on the first phases of the European Monetary Cooperation Fund by Professor Triffin

- 1 - EDITORIAL: "Secrecy and the Council's discussions"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: The Executive of the E.P. has taken decisions on the structure of the Committees - The French are in favour of the direct election of the E.P.

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- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: The candidates for the general elections in France and Europe - Conference on Vietnam: final document initialled - N.P.T.; signing of agreements in Brussels on 5 March

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- 4 - "Agricultural" Council: next ministerial session
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- 5-6 - Regional policy: first orientation debate
- 6 - ECSC: meeting of the Advisory Committee
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- The Political Committee of the E.P. approves of Mr. Scelba's resolution on the political situation in the Middle East
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- 8-9 - Agriculture: abolition of the deficiency payments system in the U.K. - The Ministers have resolved some ambiguities
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- The farmers' organisations of the three new Member States support the position of the COPA on the 1973/74 prices
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- 7 - Imports of fruit and vegetables from the AASM: reply to question No 430/72 from Mr. Vredeling
- 8 - Double taxation on the importing of small consignments of goods: reply to question No 576/72 from Mr. Jahn
- Unofficial publication of the Community decisions: reply to question No 596/72 from Mr. Vredeling
- Application of the VAT to banking operations: position of the Banking Federation of the EEC
- The deficit of the trade balance of the USA is dropping
- 9-10-11- Publications of the European Communities
- 12 - The Week in Europe
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2102

EUROPE/Documents No 728 - The "Voluntary" Consolidation of the Balances in Reserve Currencies

- 1 - EDITORIAL: "An 'ill-loved' policy"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: W.E.U.: preparation of the plenary session - Brandt/Nixon meeting tomorrow -
The Congress of the Socialist Parties of the Community - French nuclear tests: growing opposition.

DAILY BULLETIN No 1274 (new series):

- 3-4-5 - "Agricultural" Council: the course of the ministerial debates
- 6-7 - European Parliament: preparation of the plenary session; Energy policy (Report by Mr. P. Giraud)
- 7 - European space programme: abandonment of the EUROPA II rocket and of ELDO
- 8 - EEC/Yugoslavia: signing of the document extending the trade agreement
- E.S.F.: next meeting of the Committee
- EEC/Brazil: 2nd phase of negotiations
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 9 - Publications of the European Communities
- 10 - Weekly Annex
- 11-12 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2103

EUROPE/Brief Notes No 357 - Italy

- 1 - EDITORIAL: "The agricultural policy at a turning-point"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: Dutch government: formation imminent - Mr. Deniau's departure prompts Mr. Vredeling to ask the Council a question - Pompidou-Heath meeting on 21 and 22.5 - Greece wants a Mediterranean agreement - The Brandt-Nixon talks

DAILY BULLETIN No 1275 (new series):

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6-7-8 - "Agricultural" Council: compromise on the prices for the next season

3 - ETROSINDICAT: Six: 171.04 - Nine: 96.22

9 - Beef and veal and potatoes: extension of the importing facilities

- EFTA: meeting of the Consultative Committee

- Mr. Ortoli on an official visit to Italy

- Balances of payments of the USA and other countries: great development

- COMPOSITE PRICE: 50.83 D/T

10 - EEC trade: development in 1972

10-11 - Customs duties restored

11 - E.D.F.: seven new financing projects

- Food aid

- Direct insurance: compromise on the draft for liberalisation

12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2104

EUROPE/Brief Notes No 354 - The Federal Republic of Germany

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- 1 - EDITORIAL: "New thought on the regional policy: the concrete suggestions of Paul Delouvrier"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: W.E.U.: role in the Europe/United States dialogue - Pompidou-Nixon meeting in Iceland? - The joint German-American declaration - British Liberal Party revival

DAILY BULLETIN No 1276 (new series):

- 3-4 - The Monnet Committee meets in Brussels
- 4 - Industrial and Regional Policies: Commission approves "action programmes"
- 5-6 - EEC/Japan: background to tomorrow's discussions with Mr. Ohira
- 6 - EEC/Malta: talk between Dom Mintoff and the Commission
- A United States Senate delegation on a visit to the Commission
- 7-8 - EURATOM: list B of direct and indirect projects of the pluriannual research programme approved - two temporary reservations by the COREPER
- 8 - Agricultural Organisations: reactions generally favourable
- 9 - European Parliament: preparation of the plenary session; oral questions; EEC/Egypt agreement
- 10 - Concerted Practices of finance markets in oil: reply to question No. 583 by Mr. Vredeling
- Coal: higher consumption in UK power stations
- Ruhr Coalfields: increase in productivity
- Community problems for heads of firms; round table
- Lignite in the GFR: increase in production
- 11 - Social Programme of the Commission: standpoint of the OCOEEC
- Bank rate in the GFR raised from 5% to 6%
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2105

EUROPE/Brief Notes No 358 : The Netherlands

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5 May 1973 No. 1277

- 1 - EUROPEAN LIBRARY
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: Deutschland Europa-Union: annual congress - European Parliament: towards entry of French Communists and Mr. Dick Taverne (Brit. Soc.) - Pompidou/Brandt Meeting in June - Mr. Thorn in Peking - Mr. Kissinger will not attend Bilderberg - De Clercq-Werner talks

DAILY BULLETIN No 1277 (new series):

- 3-4-5 - Industrial Policy: approval of draft action programme
- 5-6 - Regional Policy: presentation of Commission's report
- 7 - Monnet Committee: four positions stated
- 8 - EEC/AASM: preparation of negotiations for the renewal of the Association
- GATT: preparation of the EEC's position
- 9 - A "Committee for Youth Questions" and an "Advisory Committee on Youth" proposed
- Community scholarships for young Americans
- 10 - AASM: studies on trade promotion of commodities
- Yaoundé II: debate by the Cooperation Committee of the E.P.
- 11 - ECSC: Bureau of the Consultative Committee
- The Italian Socialist Party criticizes the Rome Government and indirectly European policy
- EEC/Japan: Mr. Ohira's discussion with the Commission
- 12 - The Week in Europe
- 13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2106

EUROPE/Documents No 734 - "An Appeal to Europe from the United States"

EUROPE/Brief Notes No 352 - Belgium-Luxembourg Economic Union

- 1 - EDITORIAL: "After the message of Dr. Kissinger - (1) A 'provocation'"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: "Europe Day" in Rome: a speech by Mr. Colombo - Council of Europe : meeting of Committee of Ministers and Parliamentary Assembly - European Space Conference: Mr. Hanin's call

DAILY BULLETIN No 1278 (new series):

- 3-4 - EEC/Japan: main conclusions of talks
- 4-5 - GDR: situation in the implementation of the Community regulation
- 5 - Plenary Session of the E.P.: Position to be formed tomorrow on Dr. Kissinger's message
- 6 - Agreements of exclusivity between the firms Schulte-Dieckhoff (GFR) and Begy (F): proceedings ended
- Agricultural Council: preparation of the next session
- EURODIF: Great Britain and the Netherlands pull out
- 7 - Collective Agreements on a European basis: exchange of views of the UIEC
- "European Monetary Cooperation Fund": its functioning
- 8 - Sales of textile fibres from Romania: reply to question no. 459 by Mr. Vredeling
- 8-9 - Italian bill in favour of textile industry: reply to question no. 329 by Mr. Vredeling
- 9 - E.P. Practice concerning postal rates: reply to question no. 473 by Mr. Vredeling
- Irradiation of foodstuffs: reply to question no. 471 by Mr. Vredeling
- Petroleum: talks between OPEC and international companies
- 10 - Transport: towards a renewal of debate on common policy?
- 11 - Weekly Appendix
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2107

EUROPE/Documents : Community Energy Policy in the light of the "Energy Crisis": Speech by Mr. Simonet

SUMMARY 9 May 1973 No. 1279

- 1 - EDITORIAL: "After the message of Dr. Kissinger - (2) Balance"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: Mr. Cornelius Berkhouwer pleads for a strengthening of the powers of the E.P. and of Brussels as its headquarters - Scottish Nationalist Party: call for representation in C of M -
- Joint Italian-Maltese initiative for Middle East?
- DAILY BULLETIN No 1279 (new series):
- 3-4-5-6 - Plenary Session of the European Parliament: Resolution on drought in Africa; the Commission replies to a number of oral questions; Regional policy; Euro-American relations: debate; Energy policy.
- 7-8 - Functioning of the Community Council: the Nine will attempt to define the measures for its improvement
- 8 - EEC/Brazil: resumption of negotiations
- Canada: talks with the Commission
- Imports of canned fruit and vegetables: towards joint discussions between Foreign Affairs and Agriculture Ministers
- "Cyprus Sherry": temporary import regime
- "Buy American Act" for New York State; EEC confused
- 9 - Transport: the UNICE forms an attitude.
- 10 - Commission replies to parliamentary questions nos. 515, 521, 517, 474, 560, 405, 469, 609, 500, 608, 627 by Mr. Vredeling; 554 by Mr. Lautenschlager, 568 by Mr. Fellermaier and 443 by Mr. Berkhouwer
- 11 - Expenses per pupil had doubled in the EEC between 1960 and 1970
- European Food Law Association formed in Brussels
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2108 and implantation of American banks in the EEC; Commission's reply to question No. 576/72 by Mr. Cousté

EUROPE/Documents No 733 : "The Draft Trade Reform Act submitted to Congress by President Nixon"

SUMMARY 10 May 1973 No. 1280

- 1 - EDITORIAL: After the message of Dr. Kissinger - (3) "Globality"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: Mr Barzel resigns from the Chairmanship of the CDU - Mr Giscard d'Estaing meets Mr Schmidt in Bonn - Comecon: meeting of the Finance Ministers - Oil negotiations recommence - Dr. Kissinger quits Moscow for London - Franco-British nuclear cooperation hypothesis

DAILY BULLETIN No 1280 (new series):

- 3 - Mr Ortolini: official visit to the Italian Government
- 3-4-5-6 - Plenary session of the European Parliament: Energy Policy; general activities of the Commission: debate
- 3 - EUROSYNDICAT: "Six": 170.27 - "Nine": 94.86
- 7 - American Congress representatives and delegation of the E.P.: end of the work
- 7 - Mr Spinelli has presented the industrial policy action programme to the E.P.
- 8 - Mr W. De Clercq stresses the similarities between the positions expressed by Belgium and by the Monnet Committee
- Small and Medium sized firms study their problems vis-à-vis the EEC
- The National Bank of Belgium raises bank rate by 0.5%
- EEC/Brazil: end of the second phase of negotiations
- COMPOSITE SCRAP PRICE: 50.83 dollars/ton
- 9-10 - Technical trade barriers: proposal for a new timetable for their elimination
- 10 - Motor industry trade: reply to question No 621/72 by Mr Jahn
- 11 - Study of the economic situation carried out by the Community on a sample of 25,000 households
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2109

EUROPE/Documents No 736 : "The Eighteenth Session of the Committee for the United States of Europe"

SUMMARY 11 May 1973 No. 1281

- 1 - EDITORIAL: "After the message of Dr. Kissinger - (4) Organisation"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: Mr. Ulrich Lebsanft new Permanent Representative of GFR - Mr. Heath and the question of direct election to E.P. - French nuclear tests: recourse to the Hague - African Ministerial Conference. (Abidjan) - MBFR: talks to begin - North Atlantic Assembly

DAILY BULLETIN No 1281 (new series):

- 3 - GATT: next Council debate on trade negotiations
- Mediterranean Policy: difficulties in finalisation
- 4-5-6 - Plenary Session of European Parliament: Relations between Europe and the United States;
7-8 Economic Situation of EEC; EEC/East Africa association and agreement with Egypt; Transport; Commission's activity for 1973; Motor industry; oral question by Mr. Fellermaier; Information Policy; Safety Glass for motor vehicles
- 8 - EEC/Brazil: probable resumption of negotiations in September
- 9 - COMITEXIL: 14th AGM
- EUROMED supports President Nixon's draft trade bill
- World trade negotiations: viewpoint of a Dutch organisation
- 10 - Exchange controls in France: reply to question no. 503/72 by Mr. Vredeling
- House to house selling: reply to question no. 603/72 by Mr. Cousté
- 11 - French Economic and Social Council and GATT
- EFTU: opposition to Spain's membership
- Italy's "Higher Council of Judges" to visit the Commission and Court
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No. 2110

EUROPE/Brief Notes : Belgium-Luxembourg Economic Union

SUMMARY 12 May 1973 No. 1282

- 1 - EUROPEAN LIBRARY
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY : European political problems will be evoked in Brussels by the "Political Committee" - Statements by Mr Ortolí - The West German European Movement approves of the attitude of Chancellor Brandt - Information dissemination problems within the Communities: symposium -
The new Dutch Government

DAILY BULLETIN No 1282

- 3-4 - EEC external relations at the heart of debates in the new Council session
- 4 - Ministers of Agriculture: next Ministerial session
- 5-6-7 - Plenary session of the European Parliament: hill farming; fraud in the agriculture sector
- 8 - The economic situation according to the quarterly report No 1/73
- 9 - German measures to combat inflation: the Commission was informed
- Industrial policy: tour of the capitals by Mr Spinelli
- E.I.B.: financing a hotel in Gaboon
- ↳ ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 10 - E.D.F.: practical measures aimed at avoiding or reducing "credit over-runs"
- Moroccan citrus fruit: no satisfactory solution to the export problem
- 11 - European Weather Forecasting Centre: signature of the Convention at the end of May
- EURATOM: the research programme (List A) will be definitively approved by the Council
- EURODIF: withdrawal of three promoting countries
- 12 - The week in Europe
- 13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2111

EUROPE/Documents No 737 - Guidelines and Priority Projects under the Community Energy Policy

SUMMARY 14 + 15 May 1973 No. 1283

- 1 - EDITORIAL: "Unanimity over Europe?"
- 2-2bis - POLITICAL DAY: The Congress of the European Movement meeting in London - The "Political Committee" of the Nine has met in Brussels - Council of Europe: meeting of the Committee of Ministers - Mr. Brezhnev in US from 18 to 26 June - Two official visits by Mr. Brezhnev to Poland and the GDR
- DAILY BULLETIN No 1283 (new series):
- 3 - EEC/Norway: agreement signed
- 3-4 - Council of Ministers: first exchange of views on regional policy
- 4 - Regional Policy: broad ministerial agreement
- 4-5 - Mediterranean Policy discussed by Council
- 5 - Agricultural Council : Italian memorandum
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- Emergency Food Aid granted by Council
- 6 - VAT: standardisation of the rate in the nine member countries
- Enriched Uranium: question of supplies
- 7 - ESF: draft budget for 1974
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 8 - Distortions in Competition between public and private firms: reply to question no.466/72 by Mr. Noe
- Export subsidies for agricultural products: suppressed by the US according to a reply to question no.630/72 by Mr. Vredeling
- 8-9 - Bills of Exchange in the EEC: reply to question no.616/72 by Mr. Cousté
- 9 - Community staff: a rise
- OAU : the Ministers are not in agreement concerning relations with the EEC
- 10 - Coking Coal: problem of aids
- 11 - WEEKLY APPENDIX
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2112

EUROPE/Brief Notes No 361 : Denmark

SUMMARY

16 May 1973 No. 1284

- 1 - EDITORIAL : "The purpose behind the world trade negotiations"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY : Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe: Kirschlager report - OECD: New Zealand to join? - Statements by Mr. Van der Stoel on the French nuclear tests - CDU: next Congress
MBFR: new plenary session - North Atlantic Assembly: meeting of the Committee of Nine

DAILY BULLETIN No 1284 (new series):

- 3-4 - Economic and Monetary Union: debates within the Council
- 4-5 - GATT trade negotiations: preparation of the EEC's position
- 5 - Mediterranean Policy: the Council reaffirms its wish to define the EEC's position for the end of June
- Mr. Hommel is new Secretary-General of the Council
- 6-7-7b - "Agricultural" Council: disappointing results of deliberations on agricultural aspects of Mediterranean policy; Alcohol: differences of opinion persist between the Ministers
- 7 bis - Enriched Uranium: problem of Community supplies
- 8 - Yaoundé Convention: renewal discussed within Council
- EIB: Pref loan of 200 million
- 9 - EURATOM: list A of the pluriannual research programme approved by the Council
- Production of hydrogen from nuclear energy
- Share of nuclear sector in French electricity
- 10 - Agricultural problems discussed in Palermo
- COPA: study of results of agreements obtained in Luxembourg
- Internal information on agriculture
- ESC: talks with leaders in Ireland
- 11 - Wages: Commission's analysis
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2113 and ECOSOC: Messrs. Mansholt and Uri part of the study group on multinational firms

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17 May 1973 No. 1285

- 1 - EDITORIAL: "The Defence of Europe"
2 - POLITICAL DAY: Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe - Information in the European Communities: symposium - German-British talks in Bonn - Mr. Schroeder candidate for chairmanship of CDU/CSU group in Bundestag

DAILY BULLETIN No 1285 (new series):

- 3 - "European Monetary Co-operation Fund": first meeting of Administrative Council
3-4 - Monetary Committee: reform of the international monetary system
3 - EUROSYNDICAT: Six: 162.42 - Nine: 92.83
4 - "Social" Council: preparation of the ministerial session
- GATT agreement on butter-oil approved by the Council
5 - Scientific and Technical Policy: debate on guidelines
- Aids for regional purposes: coordination with new Member States
- Dutch natural gas: proceedings opened against Netherlands and reply to question No 572/72 by Mr. Vredeling
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
6 - Uranium enrichment by gaseous diffusion
- The European Economic Cooperation League and the energy problem
7 - Canned fruit or vegetables: common import system
- Common Agricultural Policy: the problem posed by its re-examination
8 - Fire insurance premiums: reply to question no. 480/72 by Mr. Cousté
8-9 - Commission's reply to parliamentary questions nos. 620/72 by Mr. Jahn; 580,518 and 612/72 by Mr. Vredeling and 564/72 by Mr. Vermeylen
9 - EEC/Turkey: meeting of the joint parliamentary committee
- EEC/Gabon: President Bongo in Brussels
10 - Iron and Steel goods from State controlled countries: import system for 1973
- COMPOSITE PRICE: 50,50 D/T
11 - Economic situation in Finland according to the OECD
- Economic Situation in Spain according to the OECD
12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2114

EUROPE/Documents: Economic Relations between Latin America and the European Economic Community (No. 735)

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- 1 - EDITORIAL: "European defence: a Utopia?"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: Europe/US relations according to a speech by Mr. Borschette to the Belgian section of the Liberal Internationale - Mr. Karl Carstens succeeds Dr. Rainer Barzel - Atlantic Relations: Agreement between Bonn and London
- DAILY BULLETIN No 1286 (new series):
- 3-4-5 - Mr. Ortoli presents the balance of the work accomplished by the Commission
- 5 - "Social" Council: study of the Commission's guidelines
- 6 - "Reciprocity" in the trade negotiations with the United States: Mr. Eberle clarifies Mr. Shultz' comments
- 7 - Dutch natural gas: the Commission opens proceedings according to Art. 169
- 7 - EEC/Lebanon: signature of additional protocol
- 7 - "Hoffman-La Roche": "check" procedure to be opened?
- 7 - "Compensatory Amounts" in the agricultural sector: new system
- 8 - Commission's replies to parliamentary questions nos. 537/72 by Mr. Leonardi; 539, 548, 549, 557, 571, 592, 614 and 478/72 by Mr. Vredeling; 555/72 by Mr. Cousté; 562 by Messrs. Vredeling and Oele
- 9-10 - Steel: provisional programme for 1973
- 10 - EURATOM: recycling of raw materials in the context of the Pluriannual Research Programme
- 11 - Public supply contracts: coordination of procedures
- 11 - ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2115

EUROPE/Documents No 738: Report on the Regional Problems in the Enlarged Community

SUMMARY 19 May 1973 No - 1287

- 1 - EUROPEAN LIBRARY
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: Mr. Girardo withdraws his resignation and therefore stays chairman of the Political Committee of the E.P. - North Atlantic Assembly; meeting of the committees - Brezhnev-Brandt talks in Bonn

DAILY BULLETIN No 1287 (new series):

- 3-4-5 - Energy: points on the agenda of the next Council
- 5 - EEC/India: resumption of negotiations
- Talks between Mr. Ortoli and the Deputy-Premier of Israel
- 6 - Public Contracts: first European contract signed by EUROFIMA
- EEC/Norway: criticism of the agreement by the Norwegian Shipowners Association
- Natural Gas: end of the German-Dutch dispute
- Preparation of the GATT trade negotiations
- 7 - Court of Justice: Commission/Italy; delays in the application of Community texts (Case:79/72)
- EEC/Gabon: the building of the first section of the Trans-Gabon railway seems settled
- 8 - EEC/Japan: imports of electrical goods
- 9 - Commission's replies to parliamentary questions nos.543,569,546,584 and 523/72 by Mr. Vredeling; 343 by Mr. Glinne; 598 by Mr. Premoli; 493 by Miss Lulling; 567 by Mr. Notenboom
- 10 - Monetary Problems of the day
- "Green Card": recommendation to the Member States to abolish control at frontiers
- 11 - The Week in Europe
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2116

EUROPE/Documents No 740 : "Basic content and application of the Free Trade Agreement between the EEC and Norway

- 1 - EDITORIAL: "Will there be a transition to the second stage of economic and monetary Union?"
 2 - POLITICAL DAY: Statements by Mr. Edward Kennedy - Oecumenical church service in Brussels -
 Mr. François Mitterand in Rome - Mr. Brezhnev in Bonn - Heath-Pompidou talks

DAILY BULLETIN No 1288 (new series):

- 3-4 - "Social" Council: study of the various measures proposed by the Commission for the launching
 of the European Social Programme
 5 - The EEC, Switzerland and the GATT trade negotiations
 - South Korea: moves towards the European Commission
 - Jamaica presents a memorandum on sugar
 - EEC/Latin America: leaders of the Italian-Latin America Institute received by the Commission
 6-7 - "Cooperation for Development": initial global report
 7 - Consumers injured by violations to the rules of competition; reply to question no. 510/72 by
 Mr. Vredeling
 - State Monopolies in France and Italy: reply to question no. 588/72 by Mr. Vredeling
 - Price of Chemical Fertilizers: reply to question no. 545/72 by Mr. Vredeling
 - Mr. Callaghan director of the IMF?
 9 - Steel: state of production
 - Energy policy: talks between Mr. Simonet and trade union leaders
 - European Space Experiment: a new failure
 - European Space Programme: what will be the future of personnel?
 10 - Messrs. William Eberle and Harald Malmgren could resign
 - Present monetary problems according to Mr. Schlesinger
 - Transport: adoption of the Commission communication on 30 May
 - Institutional problems and Scientific Policy: first debates by the Commission
 - ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
 11 - Weekly appendix
 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2117 And "Fortune's" list of the 500 biggest US industrial firms

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1. - EDITORIAL: "Europe in space and Europe as such"
2. - POLITICAL DAY: Conclusion of Mr Brezhnev's visit to Bonn - Basic Treaty between Bonn and East Berlin: complaint from Bavaria - Abba Eban/Sir Alec Douglas Home meetings in London - International Court of Justice in the Hague: French nuclear tests - End of Pompidou/Heath meetings

DAILY BULLETIN No 1289 (new series)

- 3-4 - "Energy Council": Ministers discuss Community energy supply problems
- 5 - "Social Council": state of the Ministerial deliberations
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 6 - EEC/India: second phase of negotiations
- Trade policy: new Community procedures
- 7 - Economic and Social Committee: next plenary session
- Re-introduction of customs duties in the context of "generalised preferences"
- Young French Farmers ask for revision of the agricultural policy
- Commission: recent appointments
- 8 - Tariff suspensions in goods for which Community output is insufficient
- 9 - Energy policy: position taken by UNICE
- EURATOM : Parliamentary criticism of the second indicative programme for nuclear energy
- 10 - The ORTF and European news
- The Christian-Democrat Group of the E.P : study sessions in Florence
- Freedom of movement: approval of a new Directive
- Court of Justice: new decision on social security for migrant workers
- 11 - EIB: financing of nuclear power stations in W. Germany
- International Monetary Conference starts in Paris in June
- The Steelmakers Club received by the Commission
- Group of Twenty: work in progress
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No, 2118

EUROPE/Brief Notes No 362: The German Federal Republic

- 1 - EDITORIAL: "The Community and the Third World"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: BENELUX : preparation for the third intergovernmental Conference - National Parliaments and the European Parliament - Mr Brezhnev has "recognised" the Community as a reality
- DAILY BULLETIN No 1290 (new series):
- 3-4 - "Energy" Council: conclusions of the Ministerial session
- 3 - EUROSYNDICAT: "Six": 162.97 - "Nine": 93.84
- 5 - Trades Union representation at the Luxembourg Conference: France accepts compromise
- Mediterranean policy: preparation for the Ministerial discussions
- Labelling of packaged consumer goods: reply to Question No 494/72 of Mr Vandelele
- 6 - Potassium fertilisers: the Franco-German cooperation agreement banned by the Commission
- Mr Simonet in the United States
- 7 - EDF: loan on special terms to Upper Volta
- EDF: loan on special terms for building a road in Martinique
- EEC/Turkey: end of negotiations to adapt the agreement
- EEC/South Korea: meetings of the Prime Minister with the Commission
- 8 - Steel industry coke: broad outlines of a compromise on aid
- World steel industry output
- Company mergers: towards a Community code
- 9 - OAU: problems of relations with the EEC
- 10 - Cooperation agreements between firms in the EEC and those of Eastern Europe: reply to Question No 412/72 of Mr Glinne
- 10-11 - Regeneration of waste oil: reply to Question No 605/72 of Mr Vredeling
- 11 - Group of "Twenty": delegates continue work
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2119

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25 May 1973 No. 129)

- 1 - EDITORIAL: "Europe after two bilateral encounters"
- 2 - THE POLITICAL DAY: E.P.: draft by Mr Rossi for an amendment to the arrangements for the political groups - The French Communists demand representation at the E.P. - Discourse on foreign policy by Mr Van Elslande
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DAILY BULLETIN No 1291 (new series):

- 3 - Company mergers: Commission proposals in July?
- 3-4 - Budgetary powers of the E.P.: towards increasing them
- 4 - Madagascar stays attached to the Association with the EEC
- 4 - D.G "Press and Information": new structure
- 5 - Research, science, education: programme of work for the Community
- 6 - Mediterranean policy: Commission proposals on wines from Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Spain
- 7-8 - Investigation of the economic situation among company heads: first 1973 report
- 8 - ECPE: sixth Congress
- 8 - Public sector markets: position taken by the ECPE
- 9 - EEC/Mauritius: accession to the Yaoundé Convention could enter into force on 1st July
- 9 - EDF: favourable opinion on six projects
- 10 - ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 10 - Equality of postal rates: reply to Question No 607/72 of Mr Vredeling
- 10 - Vehicle insurance rates: reply to Question 679/72 of Mr Artzinger
- 11 - Public stock offers: position taken by the Savings Banks
- 11 - Statements by Mr Pierre Werner on inflation
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2120

EUROPE/Documents No 741/742: ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION: the Commission's Communication on the results of the first stage and the measures to be taken in the second.

- 1 -EUROPEAN LIBRARY
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: EUROPA-UNION: Congress - Statements by Mr. Thorn - WEU: next session of Assembly
DAILY BULLETIN No 1292 (new series):
- 3 - European Parliament: points on the agenda for next plenary session
- Mr. Ortoli on a visit to Luxembourg
- EEC/Yugoslavia: towards solving the final difficulties?
- 4 - Tripartite meeting of industrialists from EEC, Japan and USA
- ESC: opinion on GATT negotiations
- 5 - Cyclical situation according to Graphs and Brief Notes No 4/73
- Aero-space industry: Community policy in preparation
- EFTA: Council meeting
- 6 - EP : meetings of the committees in Rome
- Farm news
- 7 - Sugar: Memorandum from the countries of the Commonwealth Sugar Agreement
- Butter-oil: commitments relating to exports in the context of the GATT protocol
- 8 - Environmental Protection: reply to question No.553 by Mr. Oele
- Replies by the Commission to parliamentary questions nos. 636,651,652 and 653/72 by Mr. Vredeling
- 9 - Coal production in the Nine
- ECSC loan for the building of subsidized housing in Italy
- 10 - Group of "Twenty": conclusions of meeting
- ASP : the American Government wants to abolish it
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 11 - The Week in Europe
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2121

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- 1 - EDITORIAL: "Energy: national self-interest gains the upper hand"
 - 2 - POLITICAL DAY: New Dutch Government: inauguration declaration - Mr Jobert and Mr Madici have met met in Sardinia - The Yugoslav Foreign Affairs Minister in Paris - OAU: Summit dominated by political rivalries - Political asylum for the captain and some of the crew of a Greek destroyer
- DAILY BULLETIN No 1293 (new series):
- 3 - EEC/Jugoslavia: conclusion of the negotiations
 - 3-4-5 - EEC/GATT: the concept of the whole of the EEC on the trade negotiations will be defined next week
 - 6-7 - Energy: positions of the Member States at the Council
 - 7 - Enriched uranium: preoccupation of European electricity producers with supplies
 - 8 - Technical trade barriers: new sectors included in the elimination programme
- European Meteorological Centre: signature of the Convention postponed again.
 - 9 - Social Conference in Luxembourg: the Trades Unions accept the Council compromise
- German coal miners: demand for a 12% wage increase
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
 - 10 - Cereals: estimates of total output of the Nine
- Rice: Community exports banned
 - 11 - WEEKLY APPENDIX
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- 1 - EDITORIAL: "Towards a European strategy for the united Left?"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: Political consultations of the Nine in Luxembourg - French delegation to the E.P. :
decision on its renewal adjourned - The Danish Prime Minister visits Bonn

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- 3-4 - Mediterranean policy: clear improvement in the prospect of arriving at a first common position
- 4 - Social Conference In Luxembourg: the ECTU rejects the compromise on the allocation of seats
- 5 - EEC/EFTA: technical workin session
- Customs duties re-established by the EEC
- Amount of lead in petrol: attitude of the Commission
- Statements by Mr Houthuys
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 6 - Industrial and technological policy: Mr Spinelli's tour of the capitals
- Environment: Council in mid-July
- Data processing: work by the experts
- Economic information and industry: International Symposium
- 7 - Commission replies: to Parliamentary questions No 664, 684, 700 and 613/72 of Mr Vredeling; No 637/72 of Mr Cousté; 673/72 of Mr Pêtre, and 665/72 of Mr Brewis
- 8-9 - Economic and Social Committee: GATT trade negotiations; protection against radiation, road transport of goods
- 10-11 - CEPE: sixth Congress
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2123

- 1 - EDITORIAL: "Before Reykjavik"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY : Socialist Group of the E.P. meets in Copenhagen.
The French National Assembly's Delegation to the E.P.

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- 3 - E.E.C. - U.S. : delicate preparation of the E.E.C.'s position regarding trade negotiations.
- Agricultural products from the Mediterranean Countries : technical work continues on the system to be applied.
- 4-5 - Transport : The Commission intends to give a new dimension to the common policy.
- 5 - Mr. Ortoli on an official visit to Luxembourg.
- Luxembourg Social Conference : the W.C.L. also rejects a compromise.
- Dutch sugar producers : question of planned merger.
- 6-7 - Economic and Social Committee : opinion : on the Community development contract; common regulations for transport; cosmetics and their "customs value"
- 8 - E.E.C./United States relations : replies to questions Nos. 691 by Mr. Vredeling and 675/72 by Mr. Jahn.
- 8-9 - Price of agricultural land in U.K.: reply to question No.582/72 by Mr.Vredeling
- 9 - CEPCEO : five-point action programme.
- 10 - Iron ore : gross quantities mined in the first quarter of 1973
- EURATOM : supply agency buys natural uranium.
- Coal policy in Germany : round table.
- ECSC loan for France in preparation
- 11 - Economic situation in the G.F.R. according to the OECD
- Bank rate in G.F.R. raised to 7%
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
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- 1 - EUROPEAN LIBRARY
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: European cooperation in education: Conference of the Education Ministers of 21 countries - Round Table: "Education in Europe in the Mass-Media Era" - The Charlemagne Prize presented to Salvador de Madriaga - Greece becomes a Republic

DAILY BULLETIN No 1296 (new series):

- 3-4 - Trade negotiations, Mediterranean policy and relations with the associated and "associable" countries at the centre of the next deliberations of the Council of Ministers
- 4 - Tape recorder imports in Italy
- Drought-stricken African countries: supplementary aid
- EEC/Mexico: meetings of senior Mexican officials with the Commission
- 5 - EEC/Turkey: signature of new protocols in Ankara at the end of June
- "Compensatory amounts" in agricultural trade: entry into force of new simplified system
- Export rebates for certain cereals discontinued
- 6 - ECSC: investment projects
- Austria introduces the ECSC price system for steel
- OECD: next Council
- Petroleum: agreement in Geneva
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- 7 - The week in Europe
- 8 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2125

- 1 - EDITORIAL: "After Reykjavik: fewer misunderstandings than there is reason to believe"
2 - POLITICAL DAY: Political Consultations between the Nine - COMECON: four-day ministerial session

DAILY BULLETIN No.1297 (new series):

- 3-4-5 - "Mediterranean Policy": marked progress within the Council over its definition
5 - The Associated countries and the "associable" countries are invited to a Conference on the future of their relations with the EEC
- European Parliament: opening of the plenary session
- 6 - Appointments in the Commission's departments
- Yugoslavia, Egypt and Lebanon: Council decisions
- Rochas Perfumes: the Commission may take a decision
- System of uncontrolled flexibility: PARIBAS' point of view
- 7 - ECPE: cooperation between firms and EEC firms
8 - Court of Justice: Aid allocated under the Germany law on the adaptation and modernisation of the coal industry (Case 70/72)
- 9 - Commission's replies to parliamentary questions nos 709,696,648, and 694/72 by Mr. Vredeling; 703/72 by Mr. Seefeld; 536 and 645/72 by Mr. Jahn, 440/72 by Messrs. Vandewiele, Schuyt and Girardin; 638/72 by Mr. Cousté
- 10 - EURATOM: yearly balance of the Supply Agency
- Thermo-nuclear reactors: studies
- Mr. Glinne is to receive the representatives of the ECTU, the EO/WCL and the CGT/CGIL
- Freedom of practice in the Community: products excluded
- Bank rate up 5% in Netherlands
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- 11 - Weekly Appendix
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EUROPE/DOCUMENTS No 739: European Society in the Future - a declaration by the European Movement

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- 1 - EDITORIAL: "After Reykjavik : the "dark areas" persist"
- 2-3 - - POLITICAL DAY: Strengthening the powers of the European Parliament and the situation in the
3bis national Parliaments - Political consultations of the "Nine"
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- CORRIGENDUM
- 4-5 - Significant coming together of points of view on the EEC position concerning the forthcoming
GATT trade negotiations
- 5 - The President of the Council considers the session which has just ended to have been extremely
positive
- 6 - "Agricultural" Council: numerous difficulties in the definition of offers to be made to the
Mediterranean countries
- 7-8-9 - Plenary session of the European Parliament: study of the problems raised by reform of the
international monetary system; disappointing balance sheet from Mr Scarascia Mugnozza on the
transport policy; transalpine traffic; bilateral quotas for road transport of goods
- 10 - Compensatory amounts in agricultural trade: new system
- 11 - Environment: concerted action by the Member States in view of participation in the UN programme
- ECPE: opinion on Community development contracts
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2127

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- 1 - EDITORIAL: "The Luxembourg stalemate - (1) A shocking omission"
 - 2 - POLITICAL DAY: After the political consultations of the Nine - GFR/GDR: Basic Treaty ratified
- DAILY BULLETIN No. 1299 (new series):
- 3 - Paraguay's moves towards the European Commission
 - Mauritius: officially to become 19th Associated State on 1 July
 - A European Audit Office is to be proposed by the Commission
 - EUROSYNDICAT: Six : 162.09 points - Nine : 94.69
 - 4 - EEC/Associated and "associable" countries: the EEC invited to the Conference of 25 and 26 July
 - 5-6-7-8 Plenary Session of the European Parliament: current topics; renewal of the Yaoundé convention; Reform of the international monetary system; vocational training.
 - 8 - ILO: Annual Conference
 - OECD: Council meeting
 - ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
 - 9 - Coking coal: new proposal for an aid system
 - Scientific and Technological Research: proposals of the European Research and Development Council
 - Mr. Dahrendorf in the United States
 - COMPOSITE PRICE: 54.17 \$/ton
 - 10 - ECSC: financial aid for technological research
 - Speech by Mr. Simonet before the Council on Foreign Relations
 - 11 - EIF: new series of loans
 - Banking Conference: meeting in Paris
 - 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2128

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- 1 - EDITORIAL : "The Luxembourg stalemate - (2) Why did it happen ?
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY : "With a view to "European Union" : How should the report which was called for by the Summit be prepared? - "Political Cooperation" - The CSCE will open on 3 July - Electoral opinion poll in Great Britain - "Democrazia Cristiana": Congress

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- 3 - Mauritius: association effective from 1 June
- EEC/Japan: first meeting of consultation
- 3-4 - Economic and Financial Affairs: next Council
- 4 - Tribute to Mr. Calmes and Mr. Rossi
- Council's decision procedures: preparatory studies
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- 5-6-7 - Plenary session of the European Parliament: 1974 draft budget; agricultural surpluses; US President's Visit to Europe; Policy for modernising farming
- 7 - Mr. Roy Jenkins addresses the Socialist group of the E.P.
- 8 - Mediterranean Policy: EEC position on the agricultural aspect
- 9 - Commission replies to parliamentary questions nos. 597, 717, 670, 685 and 662/72 by Mr. Vredeling; 697 by Lord O'Hagan; 676 by Mr. Seefeld; 28/73 by Miss Lulling; 220 and 535/72 by Mr. Jahn
- 10 - ECSC levy: considerable increase in receipts
- Steel products from countries with State controlled economies: Benelux quota
- Building industry: analysis of this sector's needs
- 11 - Monetary problems and inflation
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- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: Mr. de Broglie's proposals for the designation of French delegates to the EP - Mr. Brinkhorst criticises the Commission - Benelux: new boost for cooperation - Mr. Jobert to visit USA; Mr. Heath to go to China - Enoch Powell appeals to electorate

DAILY BULLETIN No 1301 (new series):

- 3 - CSCE: the aspects of the mandate for the studies of the Helsinki Conference coming under its competence, are approved by the EEC
- 3-4 - European Monetary Cooperation Fund: opinion of the Monetary Committee on its role and tasks
- 4 - Mr. Simonet returns from Washington with a positive impression
- 5 - European Parliament: end of the plenary session; approval of several opinions and relations with the EFTA countries
- 6 - EIB: The Board of Governors will hold its annual session at the end of June
- 6 - EEC/AASM: "Trade promotion" for AASM commodities
- 6 - Supplementary budget for the ESF: will this be requested by the Commission?
- 7 - The economic and Monetary sessions in Paris are over
- 7 - ECSC Consultative Committee: composition of Bureau
- 7 - ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 8 - Scholarships and Training periods: reply to question no. 565/72 by Mr. Dewulf
- 8 - Replies by the Commission to parliamentary questions nos: 678/72 from Mr. Müller, 24/73 by Lord O'Hagan 683, 682, 723, 721, 654/72 and 26/73 by Mr. Vredeling, 707/72 by Mr. Spenale, 563/72 by Mr. Laudrin, 705/72 by Mr. Bass and 676/72 by Mr. Jahn
- 9 - EURATOM: final touches to the Pluriannual Research Programme
- 9 - Scientific and technological cooperation: progress of work
- 10 - Statistical data: a comparison
- 10 - Steel Industry: accidents at work
- 10 - Appeal by the CGF/CGIL to the ECTU and the OE/WCL
- 10 - Socialism and Development Cooperation: symposium
- 11 - The WEEK IN EUROPE
- 12-13 ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2130

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- 1 - EDITORIAL : Is Spain moving away from Europe?
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY : The Community and China ; question No.152/73 from Mr.Couste.
-The Italian Government resigns - Mr. Kohl, Chairman of the C.D.U. - The new Spanish Government - The Greek "Referendum" will take place at the end of July -The French National Assembly appoints its representatives to the E.P.

DAILY BULLETIN No 1302 (new series):

- 3 - "Transport" Council for 25 & 26 June
-E.E.C./Japan : opening of consultations
- 3-4 - Budgetary powers of the E.P. ; text on the strengthening of such
- 4 - Commission drafts : forthcoming withdrawal or modification
- Fact-finding visit to the Commission by the Chairman of the British Confederation of industry
- 5 - Guaranteed credit for exports over a period of more than 5 years : theoretical common proposals
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- 6 - Iceland and duty reductions in favour of fishing products
- Court of Justice : Delay by Italy in the application of a Community text
- Scrap : prohibition of exports to third countries advocated
- 7 - Problems regarding energy and petroleum central theme of OECD meeting
- Regional policy : Belgian/Italian meeting
- Concerted action on the part of trade unions in Michelin factories
- 8 - "Generalized preferences" in favour of Romania ; possible details of their application and reply to question No 497/72 by Mr. Vredeling
- E.E.C./India: the problem involving jute and cocoa products and reply to question No 8/73 by Mr. Vredeling
- 9-10 - Customs Union : replies to questions Nos 719 from Mr. Vredeling and 704 from Mr. Couste
- 10 - EEC/Senegal and the organization of the ground-nut market; reply to question No 6/73 from Mr. Vredeling.
- E.C.M.T. : next ministerial session
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- 11 - Weekly annex
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1. - EDITORIAL: "A turning point in Italy"
2. - POLITICAL DAY: The Community and the Arab-Israeli conflict: question No 153/73 from Sir Tufton Beamish - The development of the Community has constitutional repercussions in the FRG - NATO Council: meeting in Copenhagen - Meetings of the EP in London - Mr Jahn Halvorsen appointed Norwegian Ambassador to Paris

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- 3 - Mr Ortoli to visit Cameroun and Niger
- 3-4 - Budgetary powers of the EP: exposé by Mr Cheysson on their strengthening
- 4 - EUROSYNDICAT : "SIX" : 164.45 - "NINE" : 94.11
- 5 - EEC/USA negotiations on the consequences of enlargement of the Community
- 6 - EEC/Japan : end of the first consultative meeting
- 6 - Sweden, Norway and Finland and the checking of vehicle insurance at frontiers
- 7 - Scientific and technical Cooperation : suggestions for new possibilities
- 7 - "Mediterranean policy" : position taken by COPA
- 8-9 - UN Conference on Sugar : work recommences in September
- 9 - Withdrawal of proposals of the European Commission
- 9 - Court of Justice : the Commission wins its case against the Council on the remuneration of officials
- Modernisation projects in agriculture
- The African countries concerned with renewal of the Yaoundé Convention meet in Lagos at the start of July
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- 10 - Multinational firms : work by the Commission experts
- COMPOSITE SCRAP PRICE : \$54.17/ton
- 11 - ECSC : transport rules in the new member countries
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- 1 - EDITORIAL : "Disturbing coincidences"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY : Atlantic relations called to mind at the NATO Council - The leaders of Australian missions meeting in Brussels - The French Communists and the EC - Council of Europe Assembly meetings of committees

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- 4 - EEC/Canada: consultative meeting with the Commission
- European Commission appeals against Italy
- French aids to paper industries have been arranged
- ELB: 30 million units of account for small and medium firms
- 5 - EEC/Japan: fairly differing position of departure on the Nixon round
- 6 - EAGGF: distribution between the Six of the first phase of financial support in the "guideline" section
- 7-8 - CSCE: texts of mandates on chapters concerning economic cooperation
- 9 - Enriched Uranium: agreement between the Euratom Supply Agency and the US-AEC
- ECSC levy and the strengthening of the budgetary powers of the EP
- Concentration authorized between fuel traders
- 10 - EURATOM: 2nd part of the pluriannual programme
- 11 - Commission's replies to parliamentary questions nos 712,695,692/72 by Mr. Vredeling; 30/73 by Lord O'Hagan; 531/73 by Mr. Seefeld
- The Trade Bill could be revised
- Sweden and Switzerland hope to participate in the Euratom research programme
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- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: WEU: next session of the Parliamentary Assembly - The Danish Government obtains a majority - Mr. Brezhnev to arrive in Washington tomorrow - NATO: conclusion of the Council

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- 3 - Agricultural Council: next ministerial session
- 3-4 - New "monetary" proposals being prepared by the Commission
- 4 - GATT trade negotiations: search for a common position by the EEC
- Yaoundé Convention: problem of its renewal
- 5-6 - Synthetic fibres: towards a procedure for prior communication of investment plans?
- 6 - Social conference: no decision on the date of the meeting
- Regional policy: work in progress
- 7 - Concentration of firms: forthcoming proposals on their control
- Court of Justice: salaries for European officials will have to be adapted.
- VAT: standardisation of the rate
- 8 - Somalia's moves for its banana production
- OECD: after the meeting of the petroleum committee
- Harmonisation of firms: good start for the "marriage bureau"
- 9 - ECSC Consultative Committee: analysis of the meeting
- 10 - New ECSC loan for 200 million FF'
- EIB: first loan to a member country
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- 11 - International Sugar Agreement : reply to question no 631/72 by Mr. Vredeling and replies on
- Social matters from Lord O'Hagan (20/73) and Vredeling (27/73)
- 12 - The Week in Europe
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- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: The Parliamentary Group of Liberals and related elements is to have a new president - Helsinki: awaiting the Conference - Mr. Panfani elected Secretary-General of the DC - Belgian royal couple in Yugoslavia - Brezhnev/Nixon meeting

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- 3-4 - EEC/Canada: trade and energy problems at the centre of talks
- 4 - EEC/Norway: preparatory measures for the coming into force of the agreement
- GATT: the E.P. is to compile a report on the specifically agricultural aspects of the forthcoming negotiations
- "Agricultural" Council: opening of the ministerial session
- 5 - Shipbuilding in Europe: speech by Mr. Grierson
- Customs suspensions envisaged by the EEC
- Important merger in the power sector in the GFR
- COGECA: stance taken
- Regional policy: Development Fund and determination of regions
- 6 - EDF: approval of a communication to the Council concerning "budgetisation"
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- 8 - Steel forecasts for 1973
- Death of Lord Melchett
- 9 - Risk capital: problem of financing
- BIS: general assembly
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- 10 - Monetary reserves of multinational firms and oil producing countries: reply to question no 7/73 by way of Mr. Vredeling
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- 6-7 - Holding companies in Luxembourg: the Commission suggests a number of temporary solutions
- 7 - ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 8 - Regional Policy: Conference on regional development
- 9 - GATT: COPA stance on the forthcoming negotiations
- 10 - Economic and Monetary Committee of the E.P. and Economic and Monetary Union
- The E.P. budget committee has met with the chairmen of the Audit Offices
- Permanent Committee for uranium enriching: first meeting
- 11 - Steel: production on rapid upturn
- Scale price for steel considerably up in Italy
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- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: Next Brandt/Pompidou meeting -
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- 3 - EUROSYNDICAT: "SIX": 164.93 - "NINE": 92.12
- 4-5 - Agricultural Ministers: agreement on the mandate to be given to the Commission for the aspects of the Mediterranean policy
- 6 - Differences between Italy and Spain on the regime for olive oil imports
- Beef: France obtains satisfaction on two points
- 7 - The tripartite social conference will not be able to take place this month
- The "transport" Council is cancelled
- Sahara: call for a new Community effort
- 8 - Shipbuilding: next consultations of those concerned
- Risk capitals
- 9 - Migrant workers: 4th report on the activity of the social services
- ECSC: building accommodation for workers
- Environment action programme: the parliamentary committee in favour
- 10 - ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
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- Concentration in the iron and steel sector in the U.K. under investigation by the Commission
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4-5 - The industrial and technological policy is to give rise to an initial Council debate
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7 - Economic and Social Committee: next plenary session
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- 8 - Coking coal: possibility of a compromise from the Council on the new aid system
- Imports from countries with State controlled trade of a new series of steel goods: Governments of Member States in favour
- 9 - EIB: loan of 20 million DM
- Court of Justice: Italy condemned for delays in applying a Community directive
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 10 - Energy Policy: study by the competent E.P. committee
- Petroleum: the refinery capacity ought to reach 1,000 million tons a year
- Industrial Policy: Ministerial debate postponed
- 11 - Finland/Comecon: Cooperation agreement
- De Clercq/Jeremy Morse talks on the work of the "Group of Twenty"
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2141

EUROPE/Index No 57 : List of firms cited during March and April 1973

- 1 - EDITORIAL: The Community and GATT
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: CSCE: to open on July 3 in Helsinki - end of Brezhnev-Pompidou talks
 - A European congress of the Right banned in Belgium - Uruguay: military coup d'etat
 - TUC: appeal for a boycott of French goods

DAILY BULLETIN No 1313 (new series):

- 3 - The new "monetary" proposals of the Commission, the fight against inflation and transition to the "second stage" to be at the centre of tomorrow's Council session
 - EUROSYNDICAT: SIX: 165.26 - NINE: 91.74
- 4-5 - Common agricultural policy: reflections and suggestions from certain members of the European Commission on its future
- 5 - EIB: approval of annual report
- 6-7 - Priority Mediterranean countries: Community negotiating position
- 7 - EEC/Malta: towards a rapid negotiating position
- 8 - GATT: possible improvements for Community offers
 - EEC/Iceland: decision on customs reductions for fish products postponed till 15 November
 - Mr. Ortoli is in Ireland
 - Bank rate raised in Netherlands
- 9 - EP: preparation of plenary session; action programme on the environment (Jahn report)
- 10 - Euratom: permanent committee's work programme for enriched uranium
 - Steel manufactures for which imports from Eastern Europe have been liberalised
 - Coke: intracommunity trade
 - Steel manufactures in the Six: high level of orders
- 11 - EEC savings banks: stance on the prospectus for admission of shares onto stock exchanges
 - EIB: loan on German capital market
 - ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
 - COMPOSITE PRICE : 54.17 \$/ T
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2142

- 1 - EDITORIAL : Belgium's European Policy
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY : Important speech by Mr. Van Elslande on Europe
 - After the Brezhnev/Pompidou talks - Are the Americans aware of the Common Market?

DAILY BULLETIN No 1314 (new series) :

- 3-4-5 - The Council of Ministers has decided to intensify the struggle against inflation
- 5&5 bis - Regional Policy : application of regulations concerning aids to the new Member States
- 6 - American restrictions on the exporting of soya could have consequences for cattle-feeding in the EEC
- E.S.C. : adoption of all the opinions on the agenda
- Messrs. Soames and Van Elslande to sign the EEC/Turkey supplementary protocol
- 7 - G.A.T.T. : official text of the EEC's " overall concept".
 - supplementary concessions to India for jute and cocoa products
 - "Dupont de Nemours" : general sales conditions are compatible with the Treaty
- 8 - EEC/Yugoslavia : contents of new trade agreement
 - Mr. Emanuel Santarelli named joint spokesman for the Commission
 - ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 9 - Environment ; preparation for an ad hoc Council of Ministers
 - The E.I.B. to finance gas pipeline for the transportation of U.S.S.R. gas to Italy and France
 - E.I.B. : annual report
- 10 - The E.S.C. denotes its agreement with the analysis of the energy situation and proposals with regard to energy policy
- 11 - E.P. : preparation for the plenary session; Budgetary Powers
 - The E.P. will request the "Nine" to act in order that the Commission be recognised as a Contracting Party at UNO
- 12 - 13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2143

SUMMARY 30 June 1973 No. 1315

1. - EUROPEAN LIBRARY
 2. - THE POLITICAL DAY : The Council of Europe: the rôle of the artist - safeguarding architectural treasures - Debate on the European Institutions in the House of Lords - "Da un'Europa all'Altra": written question No 167/73
- DAILY BULLETIN No 1315 (new series) :
3. - Denmark assumes the Presidency for the second half of 1973
 - 3-4-5 - Monetary problems: the new Commission proposals
 - 5 - The new revaluation of the Deutschmark: consequences - statements by the Commission and by Mr Helmut Schmidt
 - 6 - Will Mr. Witteveen succeed Mr Schweitzer?
 - Liberation of the activities of banks: Council directive
 - 7-8 - ESC pronounces on three energy policy proposals
 - 8 - Regional aid: extension of the general system of aids to the new member countries
 - 9 - E.P.: preparation for the plenary session (forthcoming GATT negotiations, proposals in the agricultural sector)
 - 10 - International monetary crisis: statements by Mr Birnbaum
 - Ports policy and sea transport: Mr Seefeld proposes the formation of a European Ports Institute
 - 11 - ECONOMIC AND MONETARY INFORMATION
 - 11 - The week in Europe (from 2 to 9 July 1973)
 - 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION no 2144

SUMMARY

2+3 July 1973 No. 1316

- 1 - EDITORIAL : "The Danish Presidency"
2 - THE POLITICAL DAY : E.P. : Tomorrow's opening - E.U.C.D. : meeting in Munich of the political office - C.S.C.E. : opening tomorrow in Helsinki - Kosygin in Vienna - Cameroon withdraws from the Joint African and Malagasy Organisation (OCAM)

DAILY BULLETIN No 1316 (new series)

- 3 - EEC/Norway agreement enters into force
~~3-4~~ → EEC/Turkey : a new phase of association
4 - Embargo on soya
5 - Shipbuilding : new Commission proposals next autumn
- Regional policy : progress of work
- Freedom of establishment for banks : scope and limits of the Community directive
- Regional aid : Statement by Mr. Mathijssen
7 - Court of Justice : declares an Italian parafiscal tax illegal (Case 77/72);
decision in case 80/72
8 - Environment policy : remarks by the E.S.C.
- Fight against pollution : first assessments of the OECD
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
9 - E.S.C. : Position on the social situation, collective dismissals and moped imports
- Common market of alcohol : Opinion of the E.S.C.
10 - Economic situation investigation : rapid increase in investments
- OECD : Annual report on the United States
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
11 - WEEKLY APPENDIX
12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2145

SUMMARY

4 July 1973 No. 1317

- 1 - EDITORIAL: 'The Council of Ministers and the taking of "practical measures"'
 2 - POLITICAL DAY: CSCE : Opening of the Conference and statement by Mr. Andersen on behalf of the
 of the Community - Arrests in Athens - Kissinger to visit Peking - Norway on road to neutrality?

DAILY BULLETIN No 1317 (new series):

- ~~3-4-5~~ - European Parliament: Opening of the session - Commission accused of inefficiency - Council replies
 5 bis - Debate on energy problems - Press Conference by Mr. Berkhouwer on institutional problems -
 Towards the constitution of a Communist group - The Group of the Progressive European Democrats
 organises itself.
- ~~6=7~~ - Multinational firms: a Community policy is drawn up
 7 - American scrap: exports restricted
 - Soyabeans: US embargo on exports
- 8-9 - Decision procedures and coordination of Community action: the Council has not respected the dead-
 line
- 9-10 - GATT: Director-general's preliminary draft report - Community overall plan
 11 - EEC/Spain: negotiation on steel products
 - European symposium on contamination by mercury and cadmium
 - ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 12 - Coal production: April 1973
 - Mannesman authorised to take a holding in Demag
- 13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2146

EUROPE/Documents No 748: Report by the European Commission on the tax arrangements for holding companies

SUMMARY

5 July 1973 No. 1318

- 1 - EDITORIAL : Helsinki : The Death-Knell of United Europe?
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY : Political Consultation between the Nine on 23 July
In the E.P., the French communists reject any idea of supranationality
E.C.S.C. : Soviet document - Chad leaves Joint African and Malagasy Organization (OCAM)

DAILY BULLETIN No. 1318

- 3 - American measures in the soya sector : Mr. Lardinois goes to Washington
- EUROSINDICAT : low
- 4-5-6-7 - European Parliament : Debate on energy policy - debate on action programme for environment
policy - cooperation with the Cypriot Parliament - rejection of a resolution concerning French
nuclear tests - supplementary budget - forthcoming GATT negotiations and statement by Sir
Christopher Soames - dialogue with President Nixon
- 7 - Mr. Ortoli to visit Denmark - European Social Fund Committee : examination of budget
- 8 - Turkish agricultural products : improvement in imports régime
- Belgian Bank rate raised to 6%
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 9 - EDF : New decisions on finance
- DAC/OECD : public aid fell in 1972
- 10 - Motor Vehicles : Commission's provisions regarding seats
- OECD group No 3 and the revaluation of the DM
- 11 - Aids in favour of coal : increase in 1972
- French Steel Industry : concern about the GATT negotiations
- GATT : Nomination of two joint directors general
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2147

EUROPE/BRIEF NOTES No 368 : Belgium-Luxembourg economic union

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6 July 1973 No. 1319

- 1 - EDITORIAL: "The unwelcome role of Cassandra"
2 - POLITICAL DAY: The new European Progressive Democrats Group in the E.P. - The Common Market of the Caribbean - Greece and the Council of Europe - Coup d'état in Rwanda

DAILY BULLETIN No 1319 (new series) :

- 3-4-5-6- - European Parliament: Debate and resolution on the economic and monetary union - strengthening of budgetary powers - debates on the regional policy - functioning of the EEC/Turkey Association
7 - Leftist Farm-workers Organisations form on Community basis
7 - European Economic Cooperation League: stance on monetary problems
8 - ECOSOC: session opens
- French bank rate: raised to 8.5%
9 - Multinational companies: extent of the phenomenon in the EEC
- Regional Aids: modification of Community régime
10 - EIB: contribution of new Member States to reserves
- Spanish Chambers of Commerce in the EEC criticize the Community negotiating position with respect to Spain
11 - Production capacity of malt-houses: Commission's reply to question no. 727/72 by Mr. Früh. Commission's replies to written questions 713/72 (Vredeling), 47/73 (Vredeling), 49/73 (Vredeling) and 37/73 (Vredeling).
12-13 ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2148

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7 July 1973 No. 1320

- 1 - EUROPEAN LIBRARY
2 - POLITICAL DAY: E.P. Resolution on Disarmament - Statement by Jean Durieux, Chairman of the Liberal Group in the E.P. - Opposition from British opinion to the EEC - CSCE : end of first phase

DAILY BULLETIN No 1320 (new series):

- Mr. Boerma, Director-General of FAO, has talks with the Commission
- European Social Fund: favourable opinion from the Committee of the Fund to 32 requests
4-5 - VAT: Commission's proposals on uniform rate
- Transgabonese Railway Project: study meeting on 11 and 12 July
6-7 - E.P. session: statement by Mr. Lardinois on butter surpluses - utilisation of funds from the "guideline" section of the EAGGF - harmonisation of legislations on cosmetics - "detaxing" of free aids - towards an adequate representation in the UN
8 - EEC delegations in Japan and the United States: Commission's proposals
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
9 - OECD: Economic situation in Iceland
- European Space Conference: to be held in Brussels on 12 July
- EEC/Switzerland: talks on Rhine traffic
- OECD: Work of the steering committee
10 - Sugar problems: Commission reply to written question no. 48/73 by Mr. Vredeling and to question no. 434/72 (Vredeling)
11 - The Week in Europe
12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2149

EUROPE/Documents No 746/747 : French Foreign Policy - Speech by Mr. Jobert on 19 June and ensuing debate

- 1 - EDITORIAL : Return to the Centre-Left in Italy
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY : The new Italian Centre-Left Government comes into office - "Political Consultations" on the part of the Nine will take place in Copenhagen - European Security Conference : the second phase will begin in Geneva on 29 August
French nuclear tests

DAILY BULLETIN No 1321 (New series) :

- 3 - Economic and monetary union : problems concerning introduction of the second stage
- EEC/Spain and EEC/Israel : negotiations to open next week
- ~~4~~ - Agriculture : American restrictions and the shortage of cereals
- 5 - 6 - UNICE : memorandum on Community social policy
- ~~6~~ - Food aids for West Africa
- Aids for coking coal : new draft régime
- 7 - Bahamas are invited to conference of EEC/Associated countries
- Commonwealth and its relations with the EEC
- United Kingdom authorized to impose quotas for imports of cotton yarn
- Uruguay amongst the beneficiaries of customs exemption
- 8 - Monetary markets : meeting of the governors of the central banks
declaration on the part of Mr. de Clerq
- OECD : situation in Sweden
- 9 - Price of Steel : alterations in prices - position of British prices
- 10 - European Telecommunications Co : proposal by Mr. Layton
- European Patent : conference in the Autumn
- German prototype centrifuge for Uranium enrichment
- Merger Thyssen-Rheinstahl
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 11 - WEEKLY APPENDIX
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2150
- EUROPE/Documents No 368 : B.L.E.U. a) Belgium and Luxembourg - Economic Union

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11 July 1973 No. B22

- 1 - EDITORIAL : Monetary Disorder and Trade
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY : Mr. Walter Scheel : Bonn to devote its efforts to the European problem
- Mr. Brezhnev satisfied with the Helsinki meeting - Mexico : legislative elections

DAILY BULLETIN No 1322 (New series) :

- 3 - Supplementary budget of more than 800 million u.a.
 - 4 - Situation on the monetary markets : position of the Commission
- Denmark : bank rate up to 8%
- Benelux : will not yet apply customs tariff to manufactured tobaccos
 - 5 - Mexico in favour of a trade agreement with the EEC
- EDF : Loan to Reunion for road development
- COMEPRA wants revision of agricultural policy
- EEC/AASM : Declaration on the part of the Secretary General of OAU
 - ~~6~~ - EEC/AASM : Euro-African M.P.s remain attached to the association (meeting in Bruges)
 - ~~7~~ - European Space Conference : 12 July in Brussels
- Major industrial finance institutes : in favour of flexible cooperation
- Petroleum : working out of concrete proposals
 - 8 - EO/WCL : talks on guidelines of social action programme
- Single trade union position regarding the social action programme proposed by CGIL/CGT
 - 9 - The Commission replies to written questions 46/72 (Vredeling), 17/73 (Jahn), 663/72 (Vredeling), 628/72 (Vredeling), 706/72 (Baas), 505/72 (Girardin), 400/72 (Bos), 390/72 (Vredeling), 5/73 (Vredeling), 54/73 (Lord O'Hagan), 644/72 (Jahn), 470/72 (Vredeling), 577/72 (Jahn), 701/72 (Cifarelli).
 - 10 - ECTU advocates regional fund provided with adequate financial means.
 - ~~11~~ - Energy : Community energy balance and structures for 1973
 - 12 - 13 ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2151
- EUROPE/Documents No 750 - The EEC's overall concept on the GATT trade negotiations.

- 1 - EDITORIAL : A European Government for World Monetary Order
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY : Forthcoming political consultations between the Nine
Statement by Mr. Brandt on European Cooperation

DAIly BULLETIN No 1323 (New series) :

- 3 - Mr. Lardinois to visit Washington on 19 July
- EUROSYNDICAT : marked drop
- 3-4 - Agricultural Council next week : examination of agricultural situation
- 4 - Monetary situation : Improvement in the state of the dollar
- EEC/AASM : Lagos conference
- 5-6 - Fruit and Vegetables : 1973 crops
- 6-7 - EEC/Latin America : towards the creation of a common centre for the expansion of trade
- 7 - Agreement : the Commission condemns agreement in the gas boiler sector in Belgium
- 8 - New steel orders ; receipts for the first five months
- Uranium enrichment by ultracentrifugation
- Customs measures applied by the EEC
- 9 - COST group : third countries' interest in scientific cooperation
- Building : efforts at research and innovation
- 10 - IISI : next meeting in Johannesburg in October
- Coal mines : Output per shift
- Ship-building : probable underactivity in ship-yards
- COMPOSITE PRICE : 54.17 dollars per ton
- 11 - The European Commission replies to written questions 479/72 and 585/72 (Vredeling), 622/72 (Jahn)
643/72 (Lulling), 59/73 (O'Hagan), 40/73 (Vredeling), 67/73 (Della Brietta), 661/72 (Vredeling)
626/72 (Vredeling), 52/73 (O'Hagan), 85/73 and 149/72 (O'Hagan).
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2152
EUROPE/Brief Notes No 369 : Denmark.

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13 July 1973 No. 1324

- 1 - EDITORIAL: "Do we want to revive institutional controversies?"
2 - POLITICAL DAY: Court of Justice: part renewal on 1 October - Education in Europe: XXVIth Round Table - European officials given a reception in Paris

DAILY BULLETIN No 1324 (new series) :

- 3 - EEC/Rumania: forthcoming discussion on generalised preferences
- EEC/India: resumption of trade negotiations
3-4-5 - Sugar: discussion at next Agricultural Council
5 - Lagos Conference: African countries want to speak with a single voice with the EEC
- Social Fund: the Commission asks for a supplementary budget
6 - European Space Conference: decisions postponed to 31 July
7 - Fiat/Allis Chalmers: merger of activities in the field of heavy public works machinery
- Regional Policy: towards a definite decision by the Commission on the planned development fund and coordination of national policies
8 - EEC Chambers of Commerce: approve the draft harmonisation on excise duties
- EEC Chambers of Commerce contest the idea for a limited company
9 - Cereal crops: in 1973 and a look back on 1972 harvests
10 - Cereals market: the Commission reduces the denaturing premium for soft wheat
- EEC/Norway: concessions in agricultural sector
- Monetary situation
11 - European symposium on pollution by mercury and cadmium
- Research policy: first Commission debate on 18 July
- Steel Market: Rise in prices
12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2153

EUROPE/Documents No 744 : Reform of the International Monetary System, problem of adjustment process for balances of payments - a report by the Monetary Committee

- 1 - EUROPEAN LIBRARY
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY : Meeting in London of the enlarged bureau of the E.P. - Mr. Scheel's visit to Washington - President Leone in Paris in October - Visit by Mr. John Davies to Paris - return to power of General Peron -
- DAILY BULLETIN No 1325 (new series) :
- 3 - The Council to discuss coordinating the sessions of the Council and the "political consultations"
- 3-4 - Agricultural Council : to look into the consequences of the shortage in certain sectors
- 5 - According to Mr. Gundelach, the American restrictions will not be in force for long
- Mr. Ortoli in Copenhagen
- French-Soviet contract on the enrichment of uranium
- E.I.B. : financing of industrial projects in Turkey
- 6 - Social Fund : a supplementary budget of 120 million u.a.
- European Federation of Farm workers' Unions : congress in the Hague
- Trans-Gabonese railway : the Commission will announce its position on the participation of the EDF
- 7 - Environment Council : to meet on 19 and 20 July
- Steel scrap : measures proposed by the Commission to overcome supply difficulties
- 8 - Multinational enterprises : repercussions of investments on host countries
- 9 - EEC/Cyprus : compromise for the relations of the EP with Cyprus
- Monetary situation : lull and positions
- ECONOMIC AND MONETARY INFORMATION
- 10 - Electrical supplies in the GFR and GDR (reply to question 39/73 from Mr. Vredeling) - Solidarity for the Sahel countries : reply by the Commission to question 89/73 from Mrs Carettoni and Lord O'Hagan.
- 11 - The week in Europe
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2154
- EUROPE/DOCUMENTS No 751 : Resolution on the part of the Council on extra measures in the struggle against inflation

SUMMARY 16 + 17 July 1973 No. 1326

- 1 - EDITORIAL : The real problem ... and the others
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY : European Parliament : special session in October and Committee meetings in London - Inaugural debate under Rumor Government has begun - Mr. Caetano visits London

DAILY BULLETIN No 1326 (New series) :

- 3 - GATT trade negotiations : France's request concerning "parity grids" - Mr Ortoli has talks with the Danish Government : time-limits will be respected
 - 4 - EEC/Spain : Spanish counterproposals
 - 5 - EEC/India : Negotiations continue
 - 5 - Agricultural Council : sugar policy - examination of the situation of shortage incertain sectors
 - 6 - Ship-building : new approach introduced by the Commission
 - 7 - E.I.B. : preparation for an issue of "Eurco"
 - 7 - European Trade-Mark Office : the United Kingdom proposes London for location of the Office
 - 8 - Monetary situation : Statements by Mr. Giscard d'Estaing and work by Committee of Twenty
 - 8 - EEC Chambers of Commerce and Industry : transport policy
 - 8 - Weight and dimensions of heavy goods vehicles : no change in British attitudes
 - 9 - Court of Justice : decision relating to case 70/72 (Kohlegesetz)
 - 9 - E.P. energy committee : meeting in London
 - 9 - Research and technological development policy : work by E.P. energy committee
 - 10 - Cooperation EEC/Andean Group : Reply by the Commission to written question No 97/73 (Mr. Dewulf)
 - 10 - The Commission replies to written questions 116/73 (Vredeling), 38/73 (Vredeling), 50/73 (Vredeling) and 33/73 (Mrs Orth)
 - 11 - Weekly Appendix
 - 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2155
- EUROPE/Documents No 749 : Bank for International Settlements : Forty-third annual report (1972)

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18 July 1973 No. 1327

- 1 - EDITORIAL: "Conferring new responsibilities upon the Community"
2 - POLITICAL DAY: Mr. John Davies in Paris - Coup d'état in Afghanistan - Mr. Van Elzlande on a visit to Vienna - New Italian Government programme

DAILY BULLETIN No 1327 (new series):

- 3 - "Agricultural" Council: attempt to arrive at a compromise concerning policy for protein supplies
4 - Cereals: general regulations to be applied in case of shortage
- International Sugar Agreement: definition of the negotiating mandate in September
- British sugar industries: subsidies maintained for a year
5 - Regional policy: problem of amount of the Fund
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
6-7 - Environment: next Council meeting
7 - Environment policy approved by the Chambers of Trade and Industry
8 - Court of Justice: latest decrees
9 - "European trade-mark": France's suggestions concerning creation of such
- Setting of quotas: proposal rejected by a US Congress committee
- Sale of gold by Central Banks: Mr. Emminger in favour
- British Sugar Corp. opposed to a merger
10 - Railways: towards stepping up cooperation?
11 - British provisions regarding the free movement of persons: replies to questions nos. 22/73 and 600/72 by Lord O'Hagan
- EEC/Spain: resumption of negotiations
- EEC/India: pending decisions
12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2156

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19 July 1973 No. 1328

- 1 - EDITORIAL : When actions contradict principles
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY : Forthcoming political consultations in Copenhagen - Departure of Ambassador Tettamanti - Nuclear tests on Mururoa

DAILY BULLETIN No 1328 (New series)

- 3 - "Agricultural Council" : Mr. Lardinois instructed to stand firm on the eve of his visit to Washington
- EUROSYNDICAT : Index for the "Six" : 157.46 - Index for the "Nine" : 86.78
- 4 - Meat : reintroduction of customs duties next week?
- Alcohol : the Ministers have not discussed the organization of the markets
- Cruelty to animals : U.K. suspends exports of cattle
- 4-5 - COPA and the current shortage of proteins
- 5 - Monetary Committee : examines the economic situation of Italy
- The dollar and trade negotiations : the EEC deliberates
- 6-7 - Mergers : approval of the proposal concerning mergers which eliminate competition
- 7 - FEC/India : agreement of principle concerning future "joint committee"
- EEC/Spain : end of first stage of negotiations
- EEC/Israel : opening of negotiations
- 8 - Monetary and Financial Events of the last six months depicted by Mr. De Clercq
- Scientific and Technological Policy : preliminary debate by the Commission
- 9 - European Railway Company and the unions
- Railway management : stance taken by the EEC chambers of commerce
- "International Division of Labour" in the agricultural sector : stance of the COCCEE
- 10 - The G.D.R. does not completely ignore the reality of the EEC : reply to question No 76/73 from Mr. Vredeling
- No leak of secret documents : reply to question No 724/72 from Mr. Vredeling
- Reply to questions No 92 and 84/73 from Mr Cousté, 9/73 from Mr Vredeling and 465/71 from Mr. Califice
- 11 - French Iron and Steel Industry : new investments record
- Scrap : exports to third countries; agreement by experts on the Commission's proposals
- COMPOSITE PRICE : 54.17 dollars per ton
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION NO 2157 and EUROPMI organizes first congress of small and medium enterprises in October.

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20 July 1973 No. 1329

- 1 - EDITORIAL: "Africa in Europe"
2 - POLITICAL DAY: The European Community in the CSCE: a question by Mr. Patijn - Information on the E.P. and the role of the press: question No.270/73 from Messrs. Notenboom and Scholten

DAILY BULLETIN No 1329 (new series):

- 3-4 - The problem of the environment examined by the Council of Ministers
5 - Clarification from the European Commission following certain remarks from the French Farm Minister
- Monetary questions and trade negotiations
- E.I.B.: first financing in Great Britain
6 - Competition policy: second report
7-8 - EEC/AASM: will Libya, Egypt and the Maghreb countries be able to attend the next Conference?
8 - EEC/Israel: negotiations clarified
9 - International tax evasion: reply to question No.2/73 by way of Mr. Vredeling
- Aid to Vietnam: reply to question No.34/73 by way of Mr. Blumenfeld
10 - Tax pressure in the new Member States: reply to question No.56/73 by way of Mr. Cousté
- Crude Steel: June production
- German iron and steel industry: cooperation agreement
- Environment: cooperation between four European University Institutes
11 - Economic outlook for 1973 and beginning of 1974 according to the OECD
- Beef: slight upturn in prices
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2158

SUMMARY 21 July 1973 No. 1330

- 1 - EUROPEAN LIBRARY
2 - POLITICAL DAY: "Political consultations" between the Nine - Publication of the book "Da Un'Europa all'Altra": Council's reply to question no.167/73 - The "Pravda" considers that the Davies mission is a failure - Spain/United Kingdom talks broken off

DAILY BULLETIN No 1330 (new series) :

- 3-4 - Environment: approval of Commission action programme by Council
4-5 - External relations of EEC at centre of Council session
5 - Monetary Committee: examination of economic situation in Italy
- The dollar and the GATT negotiations: France insists on the connection
6 - Control of mergers: Commission proposal presented to the press
- EEC/Israel: resumption of negotiations in October
7 - Scientific and Technological policy: first debate on guidelines
- Coordination of regional aids in U.K.
- Energy Policy: a series of proposals is to be examined by the Commission
- Regional Policy: approval of proposals next week
8 - Authorization granted to Italy for placing intervention wheat on the market
8-8 bis - Common agricultural policy: fresh discussions within the Commission
8 bis - United States intend to play their part in defending the dollar
- Bank rate in Great Britain up to 9%
- Coking coal: Netherlands stand alone on the question of aid
9 - EIB: loan of 500 million Lux. frs.
- Financing of a German rationalisation project for deep-sea fishing
- Multinational companies: Commission proposal in September
10 - Regional Policy: stance of the EEC Chamber of Commerce
- "Generalised preferences" to the Eastern European countries: question no.252/73 by Mr. Van der Hek
11 - The Week in Europe
12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No.2159

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23 + 24 July 1973 No. 1331

- 1 - EDITORIAL: From cooperation to political union: a vicious circle
- 2-2b - THE POLITICAL DAY: Extraordinary Political Consultation meeting: a constructive dialogue between Europe and the United States becomes a clear possibility
 - The problem of the French nuclear teststo be discussed in the E.P.?

DAILY BULLETIN no 1331 (new series)

- 3 - American restrictions on soya exports: the American Government expressed to Mr. Lardinois its intention to make them more flexible.
 - "Link" between trade negotiations and the parity of the dollar: French attitude
 - Council of Ministers: opening of the session
- 4-5 - Supplementary budget of 879 million u.a. examined by the Council
 - Euro/African conference: favourable reply of almost all countries invited
 - S.A.C.: new meeting
 - E.S.F.: measures in favour of migrant workers and handicapped persons
 - Social security of migrant workers: forthcoming seminar
 - International road transport: driving and resting time
- 7 - COST: network of oceanographic and meteorological measures
 - Lead in the environment: health problems posed by its presence
- 8 - GATT: confirmation of the support of the United States and Japan
 - Greek wine: the GFR, France and Italy gain protection against imports
 - Cattle from Austria and Switzerland: extended quota for importation
- 9 - Iron ore: gross quantities increased
 - Coking coal: problem of aid
 - "Dragon" resumes its activities
- 10 - Frauds and other irregularities in the agricultural sector: reply to question No 502/72 from Mr Vredeling
 - Replies to questions No 72, 51 and 95/73 from Mr Vredeling
- 11 - Weekly annex
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION no 2160

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25 July 1973 No. 1332

- 1 - EDITORIAL : In Search of "European Identity"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY : After the "extraordinary" session for Political Consultations - Mr. Altiero Spinella receives the Schumann Prize

DAILY BULLETIN No 1332 (new series)

- 3 - Council of Ministers : preparations for the Nixon round
- 3-4 - Soya : Mr. Lardinois tells the Council of his relative optimism regarding supply
- 4 - International Sugar Agreement : appeal by the Commission to the Council
- Compensation for third countries having suffered because of enlargement: debate at the Council.
- 5 - Coking coal : unanimous opinion regarding draft aids regime
- Protection of the consumer : Denmark submits Memorandum to the Council
- 6 - Multinational companies : Denmark submits Memorandum to the Council
- 7 - Ministerial meetings : practical measures aimed at an improvement in their preparation and organization
- Regional policy : France does not approve the delimitation made by the Commission of the peripheral regions in the U.K.
- Industrial policy : ministerial debate postponed until September
- 8 - Tunisia, Morocco and Algeria : concertation with regard to negotiations
- Euro/African Conference : opens tomorrow
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 9 - Sugar policy : examination of proposals by the SAC
- 10 - G.D.R./E.E.C. replies to questions Nos 485 and 586/72 from Mr. Vredeling
- 11 - Belgian Iron and Steel Industry : statistical data
- "Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung": economic report
- The largest steel production complex in the EEC under construction in the U.K.
- 12-13 ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2161

SUMMARY

26 July 1973 No. 1333

- 1 - EDITORIAL: European Identity and the Institutions
- 2 - THE POLITICAL DAY: European defence problems: Mr. Jobert insists - Senator Mansfield calls for the withdrawal of American troops - European aerospace policy: colloquy

DAILY BULLETIN No 1333 (new series):

- 3-4 - Associated and "associable" countries: the E.E.C. offers a non exclusive association model, leaving the problem of commercial reciprocity open
- 3 - EUROSINDICAT: Index for the Six: 155.44 - Index for the Nine: 84.52
- 5 - Soya: the U.S. to end the partial embargo on their exports in September
- Meat exports suspended by Brazil
- Equal pay for men and women: the situation is not yet satisfactory
- 6-7 - Insurance activities: liberalisation and coordination
- 7 - Supplementary budget for the agricultural policy adopted by the Council
- 8 - Compensation for third countries adversely affected by the enlargement: decisions postponed until September
- Textiles: EEC participation in the Geneva negotiations
- Mediterranean countries: formal approval of various protocols and regulations
- 9 - Scrap metal: suspension of exports during August and September
- Steel imports: from countries with State-controlled trade: increase of the German quota
- ECSC Consultative Committee: appointment of Mr. Sendler
- Industrial policy: work in progress
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 10-11 Iron and steel industry: record investments
- 11 - COMPOSITE PRICE: 53.83 \$/T
- 12-13 ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2162

EUROPE DOCUMENTS No 752: Belgium's European policy as presented in a speech by Mr van Elslande

SUMMARY 27 July 1973 No. 1334

- 1 - EDITORIAL: "European Union : giving the Parliament its mandate"
2 - POLITICAL DAY: Towards the establishment of COMECON/EEC relations? - International rules for coexistence

DAILY BULLETIN No 1334 (new series):

- 3-4 Q- The African countries ask that the "Addis Ababa principles" should form the basis for their negotiations with the EEC
5 Regional Policy: a Regional Development Fund and a Committee for the coordination of regional policies are put before the Council
6 Energy Policy: six concrete proposals adopted
7 Scientific and Technological Policy: action programme approved
8 - Court of Justice: three judges' mandate renewed and new Advocate-General appointed
- Competition: notification of 1,300 agreements by firms in new Member States
- Soft wheat available to Italy
- Oil-seeds and oil-cake: control of development of market
9-10 ● Equal pay for men and women: "framework agreement" planned on European level
10 - European civil servants: salaries reviewed
11-12 - EDF: eight finance decisions
12 - EIB: loan for a power station on the Rhine
e' - Social Fund: statements by Mr. Glinne on the ministerial deliberations
- Scrap: Commission/US negotiations on exports
13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No. 2163

EUROPE/DOCUMENTS No 754 : Action programme for the environmental policy in the Community

- 1 - EUROPEAN LIBRARY
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: Ambassador Greenwald takes a look at American policy vis-à-vis Europe -
U.K.: Liberal Party boom confirmed

DAILY BULLETIN No 1335 (new series):

- 3 - The Finance Ministers to meet in Washington on Monday
- EEC/Morocco: end of the first phase of negotiations
- EEC/Norway: first meeting of the joint committee
- 4-5 - Regional policy: decisions with a view to its implementation
- 6 - Economic situation according to "Graphs and rapid notes on the cyclical situation
in the EEC No 6/73"
- GATT: differences of opinion on the EEC position
- 7 - EIB: financing of a gas pipeline for transporting Soviet natural gas into the EEC
and question No 262/73 from Mr. Cousté on conditions of supply and financing of the
pipeline
- Bank rates increased in Great Britain and Spain
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 8 - Petroleum sector and application of EEC article 115
- 9 - Possible agreements on self-limitation between Community and Japanese producers:
reply to question No 710/72 from Mr. Vredeling - Replies to questions No 4/73,
312/72 and 70/73 from Mr. Vredeling
- 10 - British company reforms: White Paper
- London Stock Exchange sets up an EEC committee
- 11 - The week in Europe
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2164 and 3rd International Conference on Corporation
Planning will take place between 17 and 19 September in Brussels.

SUMMARY 31 July - 1 August 1973 No 1336

- 1 - EDITORIAL: Troubled Albion
2 - POLITICAL DAY: COMECON and the E.E.C. - Greece: 78.4 % in favour of the Republic

DAILY BULLETIN No 1336 (new series):

- 3-4 - EEC/AASM: the Commission considers it essential that the whole of Africa be associated to the Community by a single agreement
4 - EEC/Tunisia: end of the first phase of negotiations
5 - EEC/Yugoslavia: exchange of ratification documents for the trade agreement
- Group of "Twenty": work in progress
6 - Nixon Round: end of preparatory work
7 - E.I.B.: intervention in the field of road and rail transport
8 - Soft wheat for Southern Italy
- Beef: stable rates
- The United States lift restrictions on exports of certain agricultural products
- Cocoa and chocolate: compulsory standards in 1975
9 - "Essor": Italian Government takes the test reactor into its charge
- European Space Conference: progress of the debates
10 - Scrap metal: problem of American exports
- Coking coal: implementation of the new aids system
- E.C.S.C.: workers' housing
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
11 - Weekly appendix
12-13- ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2165

EUROPE/DOCUMENTS No 753: Commission memorandum on sugar policy

- 2 - POLITICAL DAY : Conference of Communist leaders : joint statement - The presence of troops in Europe - Greece : appeal against the referendum - Hirohito/Nixon visits
Death of Walter Ulbricht

DAILY BULLETIN No 1337 (new series):

- 3 - European Parliament : another plenary session in September
 - EUROSYNDICAT : Index of "Six" : 153.79 - Index of "Nine" : 83.12
- 4 - The budgetary powers of the E.P. : a meeting of the joint group
Common Agricultural Policy : new proposals announced for end of October
- ~~5-6~~ - European Space Conference : Positive result
- 6 - Energy policy : six draft legal texts
- 7 - Group of "Twenty" : end of meeting
 - Bank rate raised to 6.5% in Belgium
 - ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 8 - GATT : concessions proposed to countries affected by enlargement
 - GATT : the "DISC" taxation system
- 9 - Pollution of beaches and inland waterways : replies to questions nos. 53/73 from Lord O'Hag
63/73 by Mr. Jahn and 62/73 by way of Mr. Jahn - replies to questions nos. 92/73 from Mr.
 Cousté and 70/73 by way of Mr. Vredeling.
- 10 - ESRO : meeting of Board
 - The motorcycle industry asks to be protected
 - In the Commission's departments : new Directors-General
 - B.I.S.C. : basing points for the sale of iron and steel goods
 - COMPOSITE PRICE : 54.17 \$/ton
- 11-12 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2166

- 2 - THE POLITICAL DAY : Nixon/Tanaka talks - The Commonwealth Conference opens in Ottawa
- Congress of Danish Social-Democratic Party

DAILY BULLETIN No 1338 (new series) :

- 3 - Soya : United States resumes deliveries
- 3-4 - Group of Twenty : the progress made is real but very incomplete
- The lira and the Community "snake"
- 5-6-7 - G. A. T.T. : preparation for multilateral trade negotiations
- 7 - Aid from the Belgian Government for two oil refineries : The Commission has not yet acted
- The U.K. is authorized to suspend CCT for certain fruits and meals from oleaginous fruits
- Beef : U.K. to introduce Community system of intervention prices from 3 August
- 8 - Petroleum market : Information and concertation
- 9 - Breeder Reactors : question No 266/73 from Mr. Cousté and the point reached in programmes in the Community and in the world
- 10 - Multinational enterprises : British attitude in favour of a control
- Petroleum : The U.S. want to strengthen the investments of producer countries
- French Bank Rate increased to 9.5%
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 11-12 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2167

EUROPE/PARLIAMENTARY ACTIVITY IN THE COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

EUROPE/ BRIEF NOTES : FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

- 1 - EUROPEAN LIBRARY
2 - POLITICAL DAY: Mr. Rosenberg deplores the Community's lack of power - The GFR wants to forge diplomatic relations with all the countries of the Eastern bloc - Sir Christopher Soames thinks the E.P. would be weakened if national Parliaments were vested with increased powers - Boost in popularity for UK Liberal leader

DAILY BULLETIN No 1339 (new series) :

- 3-4 - Excise on mineral oils: draft directive on harmonisation approved by Commission
4 - Group of Twenty: Mr. Haferkamp satisfied
5 - Transport: obligations inherent to the concept of public service
- Beef: slight increase in prices
6-7-8 - Mediterranean policy: the initial "launching" phase has revealed numerous difficulties
8 - Immigration policy practised by UK: reply to question no. 22/73 by Lord O'Hagan and Trade Union Rights of migrant workers within the Community
9 - The Italian RAI-TV Monopoly is made the subject of a hearing before the Court of the Communities
- Agreements in the building sector: question no. 258/73 by Mr. Lautenschläger
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
10-11 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2168

N.B.

THERE ARE NO COMMUNITY MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR THE WHOLE OF THE COMING WEEK

DAILY BULLETIN No 1340 (new series)

- 2 - Durum wheat: suspension of the issuing of export certificates
- China: interested in buying Community butter?
- Electronic calculating machines from Japan: extension of Community supervision of imports
- British imports of steel products: suspension of customs duties until the end of the year

- 3 - Energy: vast cooperation with importer-countries advocated in the field of research

- 4 - E.C.S.C.: application in the new Member States of certain measures concerning transport of coal and steel
- Research: coal

- 5 - O.E.C.D.: examination of the economic situation of Japan
- Group of Twenty: Mr. W. De Clercq expresses satisfaction
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- 6 - Weekly appendix

- 7 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2169

DAILY BULLETIN No 1341 (new series):

- 2 - Soft wheat: suspension of export certificates
- 3 - European Parliament elections by universal suffrage: proposal by Mr. Rossi on behalf of the Reformers' Group
- Medicine: right of establishment and freedom to offer services for unpaid activities
- 4 - Disposal of toxic waste: an emergency bill is submitted to the Commission by Belgium
- Environment: reply to Parliamentary question No 80/73 from Mr. Vredeling
- E.E.C./Turkey: implementation of the interim agreement
- 5 - Commission replies to parliamentary questions Nos 91, 110, 4, 44/73, 714/72, 82, 12 and 3/73, 527/72 and 118/73 from Mr. Vredeling; 84 and 156/73 from Mr. Cousté, 151/73 from Mr. Eisma and 138/73 Lord O'Hagan and Mr. Dich.
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 6-7 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2170 and Adrienne Szokoloczy-Syllaba: EFTA: Restrictive Business Practices Berlag Stämpfli & Cie AG (Bern)

EUROPE/BRIEF NOTES: No 372: IRELAND

DAILY BULLETIN No 1342 (new series):

- 2 - Newsprint: proposed suspension of CCT
- Textiles from certain third countries: authorisation to liberalise imports into GFR
- 2-3 - Fisheries: new proposals concerning the recognition of producer organisations
- EUROSYNDICAT: Index for the "Six": 154.19 - Index for the "Nine": 84.16
- 3 - BSC and GKN: Agreement formed between these groups
- COMECON/EEC: forthcoming talks
- Structure of agricultural operations: interim inquiry in 1975
- Immigration of workers from third countries: the GFR envisages taking measures aimed at limitation
- 4 - Aircraft engines: programme for research and development
- Research and development: Lord Kennet to advise the Commission
- Atomic fission of uranium: new method
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 5 - ECSC: investment projects
- ECSC: budgetary and financial operations: modification of the a.a.
- COMPOSITE PRICE: 54.17 \$/T
- 6 - Common Agricultural Policy: reply to question No 23/73 from Mr. Cousté
- Purchases of rice from third countries: reply to question No. 14/73 from Mr. Noé
- Publications
- 7 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2171

EUROPE/DOCUMENTS No 755: Monetary organization of the EEC

DAILY BULLETIN No 1343 (new series) :

- 2 - Japanese exports to Member Countries : report by a group of Council experts
- Customs Regimes : plan for simplification and harmonization
- Almonds : reduction of customs duties in view of the threat of shortage
- 3-4 - Harvests : general situation and prospects for 1973
- 4 - President Ortoli in Mexico
- Ministers of Finance : four meetings for the second six months
- Deliberalization of imports of certain textiles into Great Britain
- Fourth economic enquiry carried out amongst consumers
- 5 - Town and Country Planning and Development : forthcoming European Conference
- Transport : Commission's opinion with regard to an Irish bill of law concerning Community quotas
- COMECON and the EEC
- 6 - The Community's anti-inflationary policy : oral question No 77 from Christian Democrat Group
- The Commission replies to parliamentary questions : Nos 668/72 and 589/72 from Mr. Vredeling and No 484/72 from Mr. Rossi
- 7 - The week in Europe
- 8 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2172 and German Investments abroad - Movement towards mergers in the Federal Republic of Germany

Owing to the fact that this is now the holiday period for EUROPE, publication of our bulletins will be discontinued for the next two weeks. Our next Bulletin to appear will bear the date 28/29 August 1973.

DAILY BULLETIN No 1.344 (new series) :

- 2 - Franco-German tension caused by Mr. Chirac's speech lifting
- COMECON requests the opening of negotiations with the E.E.C.
- EUROSYNDICAT: "Six": 154.84 on 14.8 - 153.06 on 21.8.
"Nine": 84.21 on 14.8 - 84.45 on 21.8.
- 3 - The financial markets show a more balanced structure at the end of the holiday period
- 4 - 1974 Budget of the E.E.C.
- Cereals: export taxes maintained
- 5 - E.I.B.: loan for the development of telecommunications in the Midi-Pyrennees region
- E.M.F.: support for the LIP workers
- EEC/Finland: towards the signing of the free trade agreement
- 6 - Commission replies to parliamentary questions: Nos. 119,78, 107/73 from Mr. Vredeling; No. 16/73 from Mr. Jahn; 173/73 from Mr. Martens; 122 and 158 from Mr. Vredeling and Mr. Brewis; No. 35/73 from Mr. De Konig; Nos. 146 and 145/73 from Lord O'Hagan; No 33/73 from Mr. Premoli
- 7 - Weekly appendix
- 8 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2173

DAILY BULLETIN No 1345 (new series) :

- 2 - EEC/COMECON: Denmark has immediately informed the Community authorities of the initiative of Mr. Fadeev
- 2-3 - Sir Christopher Soames is to visit New Delhi, Bangkok and Hong Kong
- 3 - IMF: American Treasury White Paper
- Mr. Kissinger will not be coming to Brussels on 10 September
- EEC/Spain: Jobert/Rodo talks
- Bank rate raised in Japan
- 4 - The Federal Germany detaching itself from its allies ?
- 5 - The Chirac affair: Questions put to the Council (Nos. 304/73 from Mr. Jahn and 298/73 from Mr. Taverne) and reaction of Commissioners concerned
- 6 - I.I.S.I.: steel production for the first seven months of 1973
- Iron and Steel industry in the "Mezzogiorno": developments in view
- COMPOSITE PRICE: \$54.50 per ton on 16 August - \$55.17 per ton on 21 August
- 7 - OECD: survey of the economic situation in the Netherlands
- OECD: survey of the economic situation in Denmark
- 8 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2174

DAILY BULLETIN No 1346 (new series) :

- 2 - Political consultations of the "Nine" : Preparatory work
 - ✓ - Mr. Ortoli visits Mexico
 - EUROSYNDICAT : Index for "Six" : 152.85 - Index for the "Nine" : 83.49
- 3 - Court of Justice : "Miles Druce & Co Ltd" attacks the Commission
 - EEC/Spain : the debate reopens on the membership of the Iberian peninsula
 - Agriculture : Informal meeting of Ministers of Agriculture planned
- 4 - Common Agricultural Policy : reassuring statements by Mr. Ertl concerning its future
 - Mr. Cheysson in Washington : inverted preferences to end as from 1 January 1975
- ✓ 5-6 - Graphs and Notes on the Economic Situation in the Community (7/1973)
- 6 - G.A.T.T. : The Latin-American Countries to demand greater participation for developing countries in world trade
 - EEC/Greenland : Nørgaard talks
 - COMPOSITE PRICE : \$55.83 per ton
- 7 - Replies from the Commission to parliamentary questions Nos 172, 174, 175, 176, 184, 185 from Mr. Martens and Nos 74, 120 and 42/73 from Mr. Vredeling
- 8 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2175

DAILY BULLETIN No 1347 (new series) :

- 2 - Beef : customs duties are to be restored as from 3 September
- Franco-German relations : silence from the Elysée
- 3 - Butter : Community stockpile stood at 345,000 tonnes at the end of August
- Processed products from durum wheat base : exports banned from Italy
- "Miles Druce & Co Ltd" : position clarified by the Commission
- 4 - Community activities : as the new session is about to start
- Regional Planning and Development : second European Conference
- 5 - EEC Savings Banks : opinion on measures to be adopted during the second stage of economic and monetary union
- 6 - Public works contracts : publication of opinions
- 7 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2176

DAILY BULLETIN No 1348 (New series) :

- 2 - Competition : The European Commission attacks European glass manufacturers for serious violation of the regulations under Article 85 of the Treaty of Rome
- 3 - Processed products from barley and soft wheat are subject to export taxes
- Processed fruit and vegetables : Protest by the American Government over the imposing of price minima for imports
- British Trades Unions : Congress
- "Code of Conduct" for currencies : The United States are in favour
- 4 - Court of Justice : Ireland requests annulment of a Council of Ministers' text
- Spain : opposition to its entry into the Common Market by the WCL and the French CFDT
- 5 - Transport : Speech by Mr. Le Goy on the various problems being posed
- Permitted noise limits for lorries in Great Britain raised
- Cable Television : comparative situation in the member countries
- 6 - Public Works Contracts : publication of opinions
- 7 - The Week in Europe
- 8 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2177

EUROPE/Brief Notes Nos. 374,375 : The Netherlands, United Kingdom.

SUMMARY 3+4 September 1975 No. 1349

1 - EDITORIAL : "Europe and its quest for identity" - (1) A European foreign policy?

DAILY BULLETIN No 1349 (new series) :

2 - EEC/Yugoslavia : the new agreement has come into force

2-3-4 - EEC/Japan : Resumption of study into problems set by trading relations

4 - Greece : does it intend to have recourse to arbitration?

5 - Agricultural policy : problem of its revision

6 - Agreement : Dutch firms end their agreement in the hunting cartridges sector

6-7 - Economic survey into heads of firms (February-June 1973)

7 - Wheat : the Director-General of FAO calls a meeting of the major exporting countries

- The European exporters of dairy products benefit from the rise in prices in the United States

8 - Weekly appendix

9-10 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2178

S U M M A R Y 5 September 1973 No. 1350

- 1 - EDITORIAL: "Europe and its quest for identity - (2) The Community in a changing world
DAILY BULLETIN No 1350 (new series):
- 2 - The Danish Prime Minister on a visit to Brussels
- The Community Council to meet next Tuesday in Tokyo
- 3-4 - Barriers to intra-Community trade: the situation as described in a Commission report
- 5 - E.E.C./Japan: parliamentary question No. 315/73 from Mr. Cousté
- The World Bank notes a considerable increase in production in the developing countries
- European Parliament: new organigram
- 6-7 - Sugar: the negotiations on the renewal of the international agreement
- 7 - Mr. Scarscia-Mugnozza goes to Turkey
- 8 - I.M.F.: preparation for the annual meeting
- O.E.C.D.: forthcoming examination of ~~the~~ international developments in the petroleum field
- Footwear industry: new European confederation
- 9-10 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2179
- EUROPE/BRIEF NOTES: No 373: ITALY

SUMMARY 6 September 1975 No. 1351

1 - EDITORIAL: "Europe and its quest for identity - (3) Neither Nationalism nor Neutrality"

DAILY BULLETIN No 1351 (new series) :

- 2 - Council work programme: "Memo" presented by the Presidency of the Council (Denmark)
- EUROSYNDICAT : index of the Six : 155.93 - Index of Nine : 83.82
- 3 - EEC/Malta : towards a new agreement
- Meeting between Joergensen, Ortoli and Gundelach
- President Ortoli to visit Ireland
- 4-5 - Social Programme : urgent dossier for the new European session
- 5 - The European Regional Policy is investigated by the Italian Government
- Sir Christopher Soames in India and Thailand
- 6 - Distribution agreements for Dior, Rochas, Lancome : the Commission denies having authorised/ them
- Self-limitation agreement for Japanese exports of TV sets to UK examined by the Commission
- The United Kingdom and imports of cotton and jute yarn
- Customs duties reintroduced by the EEC
- 7 - Patents : the Intergovernmental Conference that should approve the Convention on the System for the Grant of Patents is to be held in Munich
- 8 - COPA : meeting with Mr. Lardinois
- Socialist Group of the E.P. : conclusion of the study sessions
- "Committee of Twenty" : the Deputies have begun their work in Paris
- 9-10 - COMPOSITE PRICE : \$55.83 per tonne
- ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2180

SUMMARY

7 September 1973 No. 1352

1 - EDITORIAL : "Europe and its quest for identity - (4) The European "Message" "

DAILY BULLETIN No 1352 (new series) :

2-3-4- Council Work Programme (1) according to the Memo from the Presidency

4 - "Political Consultations" : Mr. Ortoli is to represent the European Commission

5 - Fishing : on Denmark's request, the Council should take a stance at an early date on the Commission's report

6 - E.I.B. : global loan for small and medium sized firms

- E.I.B. : contracts for loans and holdings in the Cameroon sugar industry

6-7 - E.I.B. : large loan for a road in the Ivory Coast

7 - E.I.B. : loan in Lebanese pounds

- "Group of Twenty" : the work of the Committee of Deputies

- Mr. Simonet will discuss in Copenhagen the possibility of an "Energy" Council in October

8 - Development Aid : criticisms of British MPs

- Nations of South East Asia : statements of Sir Christopher Soames

- International Sugar Agreement : on the eve of the negotiations, edginess with respect to the EEC

9 - OECD : study of the economic situation in the BLEU

- Mr. Cheysson in the Caribbean

10 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2180

1 - EUROPEAN LIBRARY

DAILY BULLETIN No 1353 (new series) :

- 2 - Chancellor Willy Brandt will be the guest of the E.P. in November
- Seats of the European Institutions : offensive by German Socialists over their dispersion
- EEC/USA : possibility of a decision by the Nine on Monday to open a political dialogue
- 3 - Sir Christopher Soames in Japan
- Strengthening the powers of the E.P. : opposition from Denmark to an amendment of the EEC Treaty
- Trade Union Congress : opposition to EEC confirmed with small majority
- Bureau for the Rapprochement of Enterprises : positive balance for its first months of activity
- 4-5-6-7 - Council Work Programme (II) according to the memo from the Presidency
- 7 - "Group of Twenty" : meeting of Deputies in closed session
- 8 - E.I.B. : financing of the prototype of a new type of nuclear reactor
- E.I.B. : EDF financial contribution (ship repair dock in Dakar)
- OECD : survey of the economic situation in Yugoslavia
- 9 - The Week in Europe
- 10 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2181

- 1 - EDITORIAL
- 2 - 3 - POLITICAL DAY : Commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the death of Robert Schuman
- Political Cooperation : opening of the conference of the Nine - A.T.A.: opening of 19th Assembly

DAILY BULLETIN No 1354 (New Series)

- 4 - Forthcoming talks Ortoli/Heath - Nixon Round : EEC prepares for opening
- 5 - Group of Twenty : disappointing results of the work of the Deputies
- OECD : meeting of restricted group of petroleum committee
- 6 - Social Policy : will the tripartite conference take place?
- E.I.B. : finance for Fiat factory in Southern Italy
- Mr. Ortoli in Ireland
- 7 - "Link Office for Enterprises" : balance sheet for the first few months of its existence
- 8 - Hill Farming : final touches
- British farmers defend agricultural policy
- 9 - I.I.S.I. : forthcoming congress
- Coal : production in first seven months of 1973
- 10 - Mr. Lardinois launches an appeal to the "Nine" to put an end to controversies over European commitment"
- International Sugar agreement : resumption of talks
- Soya : U.S.A. lifts export restrictions
- 11 - Weekly appendix
- 12 - 13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2183

EUROPE/Documents No 757 : Proposals for a Council regulation or decision relating to the European Regional Development Fund and the creation of a Regional Policy Committee.

SUMMARY

12 September 1973 No. 1355

- 1 - EDITORIAL : "Two conditions for defining an identity"
- 2-3 - POLITICAL DAY : Political consultations: end of the Conference of the Foreign Ministers - Mr. Pompidou in China - Norway: Labour and Socialists win the election.

DAILY BULLETIN No 1355 (new series) :

- 4 - European Commission and COREPER: back to work
- GATT: Conference on the Nixon Round opens tomorrow
- 5 - International Sugar Agreement: the Nine divided on attitude to be taken in Geneva
- 6 - A synchronisation of budgetary timetables is imperative according to the reply to parliamentary question no.117/73 by way of Mr. Vredeling
- Inquiry opened into the pricing policy applied by the subsidiaries of "Hoffmann-La Roche": according to the reply to parliamentary question no.148/73 by way of Lord O'Hagan
- 7-8 - Fruit and Vegetables : state of the harvest
- 8 - Sales of cut-price butter to the USSR: could the question be brought up by the E.P.?
- The next "Energy" Council could be held in mid-November
- Petroleum problems discussed within the OECD
- 9 - British aid to a development project for a short-distance aircraft
- Aero-space construction: industrial policy
- 10 - Iron ore: evolution of Community extraction
- The UK and the sharing of oil resources
- American steel: price rises by instalments
- 11 - IMF : annual report
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2184

S U M M A R Y 13 September 1975 No. 1356

- 1 - EDITORIAL: After Copenhagen: a good beginning
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: After Copenhagen - the military coup d'etat in Chile - press conference by Willy Brandt - the Commonwealth and the Community - Mao Tse Tung - Pompidou talks - Mr Bratteli envisages forming a government

DAILY BULLETIN No 1356 (new series):

- 3 - "Political consultations": satisfaction of the European Commission
 - Heath-Ortoli talks
 - EUROSYNDICAT: Index for "Six": 153.93 - index for the "Nine": 82.08
 - 3-4 - GATT conference on opening of Nixon Round
 - 4 - EIB: Launching of loan in new Community u.a.: EURCO
 - 5 - Italian consumers wish to intervene before the Court of Justice in favour of the Commission concerning sugar
 - Food aid: recommendation by the Commission
 - EP's budgetary powers: constructive dialogue with the Commission
 - 6 - EEC/Turkey: work by joint parliamentary committee
 - Doctors: forthcoming hearing on mutual recognition of qualifications
 - 7 - Industrial policy: problems subsist in the aeronautics field
 - 8 - European status of the migrant worker: its adoption is requested by the President of the ESC
 - The consumers' advisory committee has been set up
 - Meeting between Belgian and Dutch Governments
 - 9 - Natural gas: Community supply and replies to questions 568/72 from Mr Fellermeier, 572/72 from Mr. Vredeling, 671/72 from Mr Wolfram, 672/72 from Mr Gerlach
 - Petroleum: system for mutual assistance of the European countries in cases of supply crises
 - COMPOSITE PRICE: 57.63 D/T
 - 10 - Weights and dimensions of lorries: reply to question No 65/73 from Mr Cousté
 - 10-11 - Inquiry into living and working conditions of foreign workers: reply to question No 57/73 from Mr Girardin
 - 11 - The Commission replies to questions Nos 111, 104, 114, 71/73, 652/72, 101/73 from Mr Vredeling 69/73 from Mr Girardin, 699/72 from Mr Jahn and 128/73 from Mr Brewis
 - ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
 - 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2185
- EUROPE/Documents No 756: Control of mergers in the Community

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- 1 - EDITORIAL : "Europe and Democracy"
2 - POLITICAL DAY : The creation of a European Government becomes a concrete task for Mr. Scheel -
Labour Committee for Europe: fight for reform within the Community

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- 3-4 - European Parliament : the new session will deal with topical questions
4-5 - GATT : the Tokyo compromise opens the way to the drawing up of a negotiating mandate for the
European Commission
5 - Launching by the EIB of the new European UA, the "EURCO" : welcomed by the Commission
- Ortoli-Heath talks
6 - Regional Policy : Mr. Delmotte - parliamentary rapporteur on the Commission's proposals
- Scientific and technological research : forthcoming Council
- COST : resumption of work
7-8 - Wine : evolution of the common market
8 - Harmonised excise on wine : confirmation of opposition from Italy, Germany and Luxembourg
9 - "Joint enterprise" : resumption of work relating to the extension of the statute
- Industrial policy in the aero-space sector : WEU symposium
- IAEA : general conference
- Article 37 of the Euratom Treaty : twelve years in application
- COMPOSITE PRICE : 58.17 \$/T
10 - EEC Savings Banks call for a Community regulation on house to house sales and canvassing of shares
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
11 - World Agreements for price régimes expressed in dollars and pounds : reply to question no.689/72
by Mr. Vredeling
- The E.P. is asked to reject part of the bill for butter sales to the USSR
12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2186

EUROPE/Brief Notes No 377 : Denmark

- 1 - EUROPEAN LIBRARY
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: A resolution on intellectual freedom in the USSR to be presented to the E.P., Mr. Berkhouwer announces - CSCE: participation of the European Commission

DAILY BULLETIN No 1358 (new series):

- 3-4 - External relations of the E.E.C. at the centre of the next Community Council
- 4 - Nixon Round is declared officially open
- EEC/Spain: preparatory talks at the resumption of negotiations
- "African fortnight" opened in Brussels
- 5-6 - E.P.: preparations for the plenary session
- 6 - 1974 budget: the Commission has rectified its forecasts
- Competition: examination of certain agreements in the aluminium sector
- Belgian Government aid in favour of the construction of two petroleum refineries: interim decision of the Commission
- 7 - Generalised preferences: proposal for the improvement of the Community system
- GATT: programme for negotiations on textile products
- 7-8 - Enlargements of quotas by the Community for cotton textile imports
- 8 - EIB: partial financing for the purchase of five "Fokker F 28" by Turkish airlines
- Accession of British metalworkers to the European Federation of Metalworkers
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 9 - Applicability of the general rules of the Treaty to sea and air transport: reply to question No 100/73 by Mr Vredeling
- "Rules of origin": reply to question No 105/73 from Mr Vredeling
- 10 - IFC: annual report
- Pollution of the sea by shipping: towards a coordination of the Member States
- 11 - The week in Europe
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2187

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- 1 - EDITORIAL : "The CSCE, détente and "human problems"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY : A European initiative by France? Mr. Lecanuet hopes so - C.S.C.E. : opening tomorrow - U.N. Assembly - Marchais/Berlinguer meeting in Paris - The Franco-Chinese communiqué
Swedish elections: equality between the two blocs?

DAILY BULLETIN No 1359 (new series)

- 3 - The Dutch florin revalued by 5 %
- 3-4 - The Community/United States dialogue: the text of a joint "statement of principles"
- 4-5 - The Commission regrets that the Netherlands did not hold consultations before revaluation
- 5 - Precautionary measures in the butter sector taken by the Commission
- 5-5bis - Regional policy: work by the experts
- EEC/Japan: new phase in periodic consultations
- 6-7 - Strengthening of the budgetary powers of the E.P.: work in the committees continues
- 7 - International sugar agreement: position adopted by the professional circles
- 8 - Industrial policy: technological cooperation between enterprises of different Member States
- W.E.U.: symposium on a European aeronautics policy
- 9 - The G.F.R. and the reform of agricultural structures: reply to parliamentary question
No 655/72 from Mr Vredeling
- Commission replies to questions No 132/73 from Mr Jahn; 625/72 from Mr Vredeling; 171/73
from Mr. Broeks and Mr. Vermeulen
- 10 - World Bank: annual report
- Mr. Cheysson and Mr. Dahrendorf on a visit to the capitals of the Community
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 11 - Weekly appendix
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2188

- 1 - EDITORIAL: "Something new for Europe?"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: Opening of the General States of the Netherlands: European policy - British Liberal Party Conference opens - Nuclear tests - Kissinger nomination - Death of Lefevre

DAILY BULLETIN No 1360 (new series):

- 3 - Economic and monetary union: transition to the second phase
- 4 - The reduction of inflationary tendencies remains the main objective of the Community economic policy in 1974
- 5 - Community aid for India, Pakistan and Ethiopia
- 5 - Agricultural measures made necessary by the revaluation of the florin
- 5 - C.S.C.E. opens in Geneva
- 5 - Multinational companies: studies underway at the OECD
- 6-7 - European Parliament: Plenary session; debates on large political problems, analysis of the supplementary budgets and reply by Mr. Noergaard? Towards an approval of the supplementary budgets except concerning butter sales to the USSR; the President of the Council stresses the fortuitous nature of the Council meetings in Brussels and Copenhagen.
- 8 - The draft Community budget for 1974 to be adopted on Friday by the Council
- 9 - "Right hand drive" in road traffic: parliamentary question No 331/73 from Mr Seefeld; Generalised preferences: question No 333/73 from Mr. Taverne; Guarantee system for investments in third countries: question No 332/73 from Mr. Durieux
- 9 - Industrial policy: forthcoming exposé before the Council
- 10 - State aid for two Belgian refineries: incompatible with the Treaty
- 10 - Banking Federation: for economic and monetary union
- 11 - "Youth consultative committee": criticism of youth organizations
- 11 - Tripartite social conference: talks on this subject
- 11 - External economic relations committee: work in progress
- 11 - European Agricultural Confederation: opposition to too great opening of the frontiers
- 12-13- ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2189

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- 1 - EDITORIAL: "Renewed political thrust and institutional balance"
- 2-2bis - POLITICAL DAY: European political union at the centre of the Christian Democrat Group's study meetings - C.D.U./C.S.U.: absolute priority for European integration - Congress of the Danish Social Democrat Party: compromise on European affairs - The Europe/United States dialogue - C.S.C.E.: compromise on the Mediterranean countries - Mr. Ralf Dahrendorf leaves the Commission
- DAILY BULLETIN No 1361 (new series):
 - 3 - Mr Ortolini to meet President Nixon on 1 October
- EUROSYNDICAT: Index of the Six: 151.87 - index for the Nine: 83.05
 - 3-4-5- - European Parliament: plenary session; the problem of the seat of the European institutions;
6-7 Chirac affair and adoption of position by Mr. Ortolini - Outcome of the opinions of the E.P. described by Mr. Scarascia-Mugnozza - Butter sales to the USSR - "Scission" of the meetings of the Nine
 - 7-8 - The annual report on the economic situation presented to the press by Mr Haferkamp
8 - Revaluation of the florin: Commission proposal
- Final programme for tomorrow's Council session
 - 9 - EEC/Algeria: opening of negotiations with a view to the conclusion of an association agreement
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
 - 10 - ECSC: forthcoming meeting of the Consultative Committee
- Euratom: new proposals concerning the research programme on controlled nuclear fusion
- Steel: increase in orders
 - 11 - Steel production in August 1973
- COMPOSITE PRICE: \$ 58.50/T
 - 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2190

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- 1 - EDITORIAL : "Developing institutions"
2 - POLITICAL DAY : Comecon and the Community - Mr. Tanaka on the eve of his European tour - GFR :
discontent over parliamentary control of European activities - EEC/Portugal - Political deadlock
in Sweden - President of Republic of Italy to visit Belgium

DAILY BULLETIN No 1362 (new series) :

- 3-4 - Current issues examined during a short ministerial session
4-5 - Sugar : EEC policy before the Council
5 - EEC/Comecon : provisional reply by the Council to the moves by Comecon
- Financial markets : concern over 11% bank rate in France
6-7-7b - European Parliament : plenary session; Supplementary budgets for 1973; Mr. Lardinois and the lesson
to be learned from the soya crisis; Measures decided by the Council to improve decision procedures;
Adoption of a series of technical opinions
8 - The "Budgetary" Council : agenda for the session
- Tax advantages in France for foreign-based firms : Commission ban
9 - Running of the Council : question no.334/73 from Lord O'Hagan
- FAO : meeting in Rome of the major wheat exporters
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
10 - COST Group : Medium-term meteorological forecasting
- WEU : conclusion of symposium on the aero-space industry
11 - Steel : record results in international and intra-Community trade
- E.I.B. : loan in Swiss francs
12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2191

EUROPE/Index No 58 : list of firms cited during May and June 1973

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22 September 1973 No. 1363

- 1 - EUROPEAN LIBRARY
2 - POLITICAL DAY : "Euro-American" meetings in New York next week - Council of Europe Assembly :
next session - Appointment of Mr. Kissinger ratified by Senate - Mr. Luns speaking in Oxford

DAILY BULLETIN No 1363 (new series) :

- 3 - The Council has defined its programme of sessions between now and the end of the year
3-4 - The Agriculture Ministers will take up the sugar dossier on Monday
4-5 - "Budgetary" session : ministerial deliberations
5 - EEC/Algeria : first phase of negotiations
- "EURCO" loan is issued
- ECSC loan for a Danish iron and steel works
6 - The customs concessions pursuant to Art. XXIV-6 of GATT have not yet been fixed by the EEC
- EEC/Finland : green light for signing of agreement
- Regional policy : talks between Thomson/Donat/Cattin
- A world agricultural policy recommended by Mr. Lardinois
- FAO : lack of agreement between certain wheat producing countries and FAO
7 - Multinational companies : the dossier will be passed to the Commission on 3 October
8 - The budgetary powers of the E.P.
- "Compensatory amounts" averted for agricultural trade within the Benelux
- Post-Apollo : signing of agreement
9 - Fishing : Special measures for the Faroe islands and Greenland
- Road transport : criticism from the UIEC
10 - Coal production in the enlarged Community
11 - OECD : economic survey for Austria
- IMF : Annual assembly
12 - The Week in Europe
13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2192

SUMMARY 24 + 25 September 1973 No. 1364

- 1 - EDITORIAL: "Will President Nixon's visit be postponed?"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: Finland: procedural difficulties for the signing of the agreement with the EEC - Mr Brandt to meet Mr Nixon - Mr Kissinger at the U.N. - Peter Shore: strategy for the revision of the Treaty of Rome

DAILY BULLETIN No 1364 (new series):

- 3-4 - The draft Community budget for 1974 reduced to about 5,000 million u.a.
- 4-5 - Algeria in favour of wide-ranging cooperation with the EEC
- 5 - EEC/Spain: resumption of negotiations
- 6 - "Agricultural" Council: opening of the ministerial session
- 7 - EAGGF: extension of deadlines for backing from the "guidance" section
- 8 - Sugar policy: COPA position
- 9 - EIB: rates of interest on loans raised
- 10 - EIB: financing of the extension of synthetic fibre production in Turkey
- 11 - EIB: special loans to the Ivory Coast
- 12 - Scrap: 32,000 t of low quality could be exported to third countries
- 13 - ECSC: social problems on the agenda of the Consultative Committee
- 14 - Steel: vigorous expansion of world production
- 15 - Economic and Social Committee: forthcoming plenary session
- 16 - IMF: opening of the session
- 17 - Land development: 2nd conference of the ministers responsible
- 18 - IAEA: end of the Conference
- 19 - ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 20 - Weekly appendix
- 21-23 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2193

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26 September 1973 No. 1365

- 1 - EDITORIAL: A text which can be strengthened (1)
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY : Soviet Pressure on Finland - Greece : towards the formation of a civil government? - Land development : 2nd conference of Ministers

DAILY BULLETIN No 1365 (new series) :

- 3 - "Agricultural" Council : no results obtained on the internal aspects of future sugar policy
- 4 - Reexamination of agricultural policy : The Nine appear little inclined to open a debate
- Revaluation of the Florin : 15% financial participation in compensation for Dutch farmers
- 5 - Wine : the Commission will examine possible preventive distillation measures
- 6 - I.M.F. : Mr. Nørgaard spoke in the name of the Community
- Community expenditure : two aspects of control will be examined tomorrow by the Commission
- Sales of ball-bearings on the American market: move made by the EEC
- 7 - Energy : The Commission's supply policy examined by experts
- ECSC/Spain : negotiations resumed
- 8 - Increase in shipping freight rates and the effect on Community coal
- Inland waterways cooperatives in West Germany : aid authorized
- Court of Justice : "GKN" allowed to intervene in the case between Miles Druce and the E.C.
- American restrictions on certain chocolate products : EEC opens "consultation"
- 9 - Industrial policy : development contract and application of "Common enterprise"
- COST : signing of the Convention concerning European medium-range weather forecasting centre and question No. 336/73 from Mrs. Walz
- Prevention of Maritime pollution : reply to question No 160/73 from Caretoni/Romagli
- 10 - International Labour Organization : stance taken on the social action programme
- 11 - Speed limits on roads : reply to question No 162/73 from Mr. Seefeld
- Struggle against fraud to the detriment of the EAGGF : reply to question No 142/73 from Mr. Hougardy
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2194

SUMMARY

27 September 1973 No. 1366

- 1 - EDITORIAL: "A text which can be strengthened (II)"
 2 - POLITICAL DAY: Europe/US relations ; Andersen-Kissinger meeting - Regional Planning and Development ; 2nd Conference of Ministers responsible - US troops abroad to be reduced ?

DAILY BULLETIN No 1366 (new series) :

- 3 - Mr. Ortoli in the US ; programme of his visit
 - Trade between the GFR and the GDR considered as "internal German trade"
 - EUROSYNDICAT : Index of Six : 151.95 ; Index of Nine 82.46
 4 - Multinational companies ; series of actions the Commission could propose
 5-6 - Problem of industrial concentration put before the ESC
 6 - Sales contracts of Rochas, Dior and Lancôme ; question no.349 by Kater and Müller
 - Comecon meets in Moscow
 - Mr. Abdellatif Imani to visit Brussels
 - ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
 7 - In the Miles Druce case the Commission asks the Court of Justice to reject the new procedure
 - Are national television monopolies subject to the provisions of the EEC Treaty?
 8 - European Science Foundation ; agreement given in principle
 - Euratom : the negotiations with the USSR for third party uranium enriching
 - Agricultural policy and social programme at the centre of the Commission's discussions
 9 - Harmonisation of postal rates ; reply to question no.108/73 by Mr. Jahn
 - Emissions of supersonic aircraft engines in the stratosphere ; reply to question no.75/73 by Mr. Vredeling
 - Social policy : Hillery's talks with the Italian authorities
 10 - The "European" windscreen ; views divergent
 11 - IMF : The Community's role, according to Mr. De Clercq ; Mr. Carli calls for the abandoning of the official price of gold
 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2195

EUROPE/Documents : The GATT Multilateral Trade Negotiations (Soames in Tokyo) - No. 759

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28 September 1973 No. 1367

- 1 - EDITORIAL : A draft which will doubtless be improved
- 2-2b - POLITICAL DAY : Mr. Otto Krag will represent the Community in the United States
- Mr. Kissinger is optimistic about the possibility of a visit by Mr. Nixon "in the near future" - President Pompidou gives press conference

DAILY BULLETIN No 1367 (new series):

- 3-4 - Common Agricultural Policy examined by Commission
- 4 - Budgetary powers : the E.P. asked to request the last word in the adoption of budgets
- Scientific and Technological Policy examined by the ECRD
- 5 - Social Programme : dossier resumed by the Commission
- Agreement on cotton textiles : extension
- EEC/Israel : resumption of negotiations
- 6 - Olive oil : proposal for a massive increase in the market target price
- River control and development in the Central African Republic
- Economic and Social Committee : plenary session
- 7 - "Pooling" of monetary reserves : parliamentary criticism
- Competition Policy : preparation of new report by E.P.
- "Right to Veto" concerning merger of enterprises, proposed by the Legal Committee of E.P.
- Conference on pollution of the Rhine : the Commission is invited
- 8 - Scientific and technical research examined by the energy committee of the E.P.
- Recourse to nuclear energy : large scale informing of the public is advocated
- ECSC : technical struggle against pollution in iron and steel industries
- 9 - New organigramme for the "General Directorate of Information"
- The spokesmen group of the European Commission
- The staff in the Nine's parliamentary institutions
- 10 - Methods for calculating commercial trade : reply to question No 127/73 from Mr. Dewulf
- Integration of immigrants into the life and activities of the host country : reply to questions Nos 144/73 from Lord O'Hagan and 98/73 from Mr. Vredeling
- 11 - Land development : end of Ministerial Conference
- COMPOSITE PRICE : 60.83
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2196

- 1 - EUROPEAN LIBRARY
 2 - POLITICAL DAY : "European Union" : questions are asked in the national Parliaments - According to Mr. Berkhouwer, a crisis could break out in the Community this autumn - European Socialists in Blackpool - Denmark: ministerial reshuffle - Mr. Havorsen quits Brussels - Mr. Ganshof van der Meersch, new judge at Court of Human Rights

DAILY BULLETIN No 1368 (new series) :

- 3 - Bulgaria and the "Generalised Preferences"
 - Regional aids, agricultural policy and status of floating currencies
 3-4 - EEC/Japan-India and South East Asian countries : Sir Christopher Soames reports on his talks
 4 - EEC "External Competences": concept clarified by Commission - ESC : report on "concentration"
 5 - Budgetary powers : The Commission will not follow the E.P. in the uncertain event that it comes out in favour of having the "last word"
 6 - Social Programme : priority actions which could be suggested by the Commission
 - Italian agriculture : malaise underlined by Mr. Ferrari-Aggradi
 7-8 - EEC/AASM and associable countries : first agreements on a negotiating stance
 8 - The African States will concert for the purpose of the negotiations with the EEC
 9-10 - Cereal harvests of the Nine
 10 - World Agriculture : toward integration ?
 - I.M.F. : conclusion of Conference
 11 - Environment : Community policy enters concrete phase of realisation
 - European Centre for Meteorological forecasting : Convention signed
 - COST : discord on the role of JRC
 - ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
 12 - The Week in Europe
 13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2197

EUROPE/documents No. 760 : The Euro-American dialogue, explanatory statements by Dr. Kissinger

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- 1 - EDITORIAL : "Mr. Pompidou's statements : on balance a negative showing"
2 - POLITICAL DAY : The Euro-American dialogue - Finland: the signing of the agreement with the EEC postponed indefinitely? Greece : resignation of the Government - The President of the Italian Republic on a visit to France - Mrs Golda Meir addresses the Assembly of the Council of Europe

DAWLY BULLETIN No 1369 (new series):

- 3 - Countries with State-run trade: serious differences of the Nine on the subject of the progressive harmonisation of trade policies
4 - Multinational companies: the Commission asked to state its position in the framework of the UN
- EEC/Spain: finalisation of dossiers
- EEC trade and the "Consumers' committee"
5 - E.P.: work of the committees
5-6 - E.S.C.: results of the plenary session
7 - Energy policy: outlines approved by UNICE
- Electrical energy: consumption during 1st half of 1973
- ECSC: rehabilitation aid to German miners
8 - Products of wheat and barley: generalisation of export taxes
- S.A.C.: preparation for the agricultural Council
- Dairy industry: should, according to Mr Lardinois, face up to its responsibilities
9 - Replies concerning problems of detail of the agricultural policy: Nos 716/72, 73/73, 113/73 from Mr Vredeling; 699/72 from Mr Jahn; 154/73 from Mr Ballardini; 212/73 from Sir Tufton Beamish; 135/73 from Mr Marsch; 147 from Lord O'Hagan; 155/73 from Mr Cousté
10 - ECSC Consultative Committee: statements by Mr Ortoli
- The Conference of African States opened today
11 - Weekly appendix
12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2198

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3 October 1973 No. 1590

- 1 - EDITORIAL : "Towards an institutionalised Political Summit?"
2 - POLITICAL DAY: The Christian Democrat Group of the E.P. drafts a "political manifesto"
- President Nixon in Europe in three months? - CSCE - another deadlock over procedure
- UK pulls out its warships from the Icelandic coast - US/Europe relations: report of Com. of 9

DAILY BULLETIN No 1370 (new series) :

- 3 - President Ortoli's talks with President Nixon
4 - Presidents of institutions meet in Luxembourg
- EEC/China : increased contacts give rise to fresh rumours that Peking will "recognize" the EEC
4-5 - Will the African countries succeed in hanging on to unity in the negotiations with the EEC
5 - Free movement of persons, ideas and currency in the EEC : Question no. 361/73 by Mr. Lagorce;
question no. 366/73 by Mr. Seefeld
- Social policy: meeting of both sides of industry with Dr. Hillery
6 - European Parliament : next special session
7 - Italy calls for de facto linguistic equality
- CGT/CGIL : appeal for unitary trade union action
- Social security for migrant workers : Seminar ; ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
8 - EEC/Tunisia/Morocco : prelude to resumption of negotiations
- Morocco implements a new "liberal and planned" policy
9 - "European patent" : towards the signing of the first convention
- Economic and Social Committee : problem of air transport
- COMPOSITE PRICE : \$66.17 / tonne
10 - Petroleum : supply difficulties for independent importers and distributors
11 - Classification for Council legislation proposed by the Commission
- Uranium enriching : permanent Committee prepares its report
12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2199

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- 1 - EDITORIAL : How is the Euro-American dialogue beginning?
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY : E.P. Christian-Democrat group : days of study come to an end - Mr. Pompidou speaks to President Leone on "regular summits" for political cooperation

DAILY BULLETIN No 1371 (new series) :

- 3 - EEC/Mediterranean countries : the situation so far
- EUROSYNDICAT : Index for the "Six" : 154.11 - Index for the "Nine" : 83.78
- 4 - EEC/Israel : end of second phase of negotiations
- EEC/Finland : agreement to be signed on Friday
- 5 - After Nixon/Ortoli meeting : general support for cooperation between the EEC and the USA
- Social Policy : Mr. Hillery in Denmark and the Netherlands
- 6 - Competition : hollow glassware manufacturers to be given hearing by the Commission
- Control over mergers : support of the Bundeskartellamt for Commission's proposals
- The African countries have safeguarded their unity vis-à-vis the EEC on the procedural level
- 7 - Council/E.P. relations : measures considered
- Co-existence of the Council of Europe and the "Nine"
- 8 - Regional Policy : the E.P. and the Regional Development Fund
- Protection of the Consumer : exchange of views with the Commission
- Iron ore : extraction in the first seven months
- 9 - Wholesale fruit and vegetable trade : statement of position
- The European Limited Company examined by the Christian-Democrat group of the E.P.
- Cold war : towards a peaceful solution
- 10 - EEC liaison office in Bonn criticizes the agricultural policy : question No. 365/73 from Mr. Früh
- Environment : reply to question No. 60/73 from Mr. Jahn
- Denmark : opposition to the Common Market
- 11 - Scrap : British organization complains about restrictions imposed by London
- Small and medium scale enterprises : first European symposium
- Belgian bank rate : 7%
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2200

EUROPE/Documents No 761 : A new partial guide-line for EEC policy in the fishing sector.

SUMMARY

5 October 1973 No. 1372

- 1 - EDITORIAL : "The Franco-Italian encounter : political summit and European social policy"
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY : Work on the "declaration of principles" between Europe and the US continues - Japanese Prime Minister in Bonn - British public opinion is split into three groups - Mr. Ronald Grierson will be present at the Conservative Party Congress

DAILY BULLETIN No 1372 (new series) :

- 3 - "Cooperation agreements" with third countries drawn up by the Member States : approval of a Communication to the Council
- Mr. Krag formally appointed head of the EEC delegation to the United States
- 4-5-6 - European Parliament : Exceptional session given over to budgetary powers
- 6 - EEC Aid to developing countries : extremely positive judgement from the OECD
- 7 - JRC : working party charged with its reorganisation
- Enriched uranium : go-ahead for the third party uranium enriching contract between the USSR and the German nuclear power stations
- ECSC : loan in Swiss francs
- 8 - Use of languages in work-environment in Flanders : doubts on compatibility with the EEC Treaty
- Economic and Social Committee : rapid adoption of new internal agreement hoped for
- African countries : details on procedural decisions adopted
- 9 - Ship-building : preparation of third directive on aids
- Multinational companies : Commission debate postponed to 10 October
- 10 - "Cotton textiles" : the EEC has opened its quotas and "ceilings" for the last quarter of 1973
- British imports of jute and cotton fibres : UK authorized to retain restrictions for time being
- Cosmetics : is the German bill commensurate with the Community agreements? : question no. 372/73 from Mr. Cousté
- 11 - EEC Savings Banks : fiscal measures to promote savings
- Energy policy : statements by Mr. Simonet
- Bulgaria and the "generalised preferences" system
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2201

EUROPE/Brief Notes No 380 : IRELAND

SUMMARY

6 October 1973 No. 1373

- 1 - EUROPEAN LIBRARY
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY : "Manifesto on European identity" ; work resumed in Copenhagen - Labour Party Congress and Europe - Communities' office in Copenhagen ; official opening - College of Europe ; opening of academic year

DAILY BULLETIN No 1373 (new series) :

- 3 - European Commission : meeting in "conclave" next week
- 3-4-5 - European Parliament : extraordinary session given over to budgetary powers;
- 5-6 - E.P. : Three Council replies to oral parliamentary questions
- 6 - E.P. : The Commission provides answers to the parliamentary questions in its turn
- 6 - Renewal of Yaoundé Convention : EEC negotiating standpoint
- 7 - EEC/Finland : signing of agreements
- 8 - EEC/Egypt : the agreement and the complementary protocol will come into force on 1 November
- EEC/Morocco : second phase of negotiations
- Swiss "work book" for lorry drivers : Commission refuses to approve it
- 9 - COST : European information centre on computer programmes
- Price of steel on world market following strong upswing
- British steel : price rises on 1st November
- Mr. Eberle in Brussels : the Trade Reform Act will be approved towards the end of the year
- 10 - Small and medium-sized firms : conclusions of first symposium
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 11 - The Week in Europe
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2202

- 2 EDITORIAL : By inducing the Council to hold its deliberations in public
the European Parliament has achieved a major step forward
- 3 POLITICAL DAY : European journalists exhort the Commission and the Governments
move forward - In Greece, the Markenzis Government takes the oath - Brandt-Helms,
total agreement, even on the need to implement the Regional Fund - Middle East, fight-
ing resumes (the Nine will consult within the framework of the Political Committee)
- 4-5 EEC/ASSOCIATED AND ASSOCIABLE COUNTRIES NEGOTIATIONS : The Community endeavours to define
its position on the problem of "reciprocity" in the trade field
The European Parliament is considering holding a session every three weeks in 1974
Diagreement on the place of work
- 5-6 EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT - Agenda for the 15 to 19 October session : economic, regional,
political debates (with Mr. Andersen)
- 6 ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION : differences between the Member States regarding transition
to the second phase and the pooling of reserves
- VAT : harmonisation in the Benelux in order to do away with tax frontiers
- 7 COURT OF JUSTICE : Third mandate of President Robert Lecourt
- CONCENTRATIONS : On Thursday the Court will pronounce on the request for an injunction
by Miles Druce
- OLIVE OIL : The Community will sign the extension of the International Agreement
- 8 EUROPEAN PATENT : the first Convention, which has just been signed, should come into
force in 1976
- EEC MOROCCO : The EEC delegation thinks that the Community negotiating standpoint is of
an "exploratory nature" and must be entirely reviewed
- 9 PETROLEUM SUPPLIES AND THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS : The petroleum stockpiles are largely
in keeping with the regulation on maintaining stocks. The flow is not affected.
- ENRICHED URANIUM SUPPLIES : The Permanent Committee formed by the Council of 22 May
hopes to complete its report by this Wednesday
- 10 SOCIAL FUND : The restriction on credit will affect the handicapped
- INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE : A report stresses "the instability of trade relations in
Europe"
- PROGRAMME FOR SOCIAL ACTION : Commission research into priorities
EEC Symposium on Competition : 11 to 13 October in Brussels
- 11 IRON AND STEEL : At the IISI Congress, the steel makers study the financing conditions
for future investments
- ORGALIME : Engineering industry consults in presence of Mr. Grierson
- FIGHT ON POLLUTION : Two world conferences are in progress, one in London (sea),
the other in Düsseldorf (air)
- 12 A spectrum of events from last week's news
- 13-14 ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2203 : Japanese brokers form German banking subsidiaries -
Growth of German investments abroad - Creation of KOLLMORGEN DEUTSCHLAND GMBH -
Towards BANCO HISPANO AMERICANO tying up with CREDIT LYONNAIS/COMMERZBANK/BANCO
DI ROMA

- 2 - EDITORIAL: Public opinion in Great Britain
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY : The Political Committee of the E.P. would like the Community to take an initiative with regard to the Middle East - NORWAY: King Olav opens the Storting tomorrow - Work of the CSCE in Geneva - M.B.F.R.: The NATO group sets up in Vienna - Jack Linch receives the Robert Schuman gold medal
The conflict in the Middle East
- 4-5-6- ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION: should the transition to the second stage at the beginning of next year be regarded as already decided upon by the Heads of State and Government? Opinions differ
- 6-7 - REGIONAL POLICY: the Council will hold a preliminary exchange of views next week on the Commission's proposals concerning the Regional Development Fund and Committee
- 7 - THE BURGOMASTER OF HAMBURG visits the Commission
- 8 - INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT: to be signed in Geneva on Friday without the participation of the Nine, but the Commission hopes that the door will be left open for subsequent negotiations on the export quota
- GENERALIZED PREFERENCES: Denmark proposes improvements (for 1974) to the EEC system
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 9 - DAIRY PRODUCE: The Commission authorizes Germany to put intervention butter on the market in order to face up to the shortage. Public butter stocks of the Nine do not exceed 137,000 tons
- E.D.F. ACTION IN 1972: the broad outlines followed by the European Commission
- 10 - URANIUM ENRICHMENT: Germany and Britain seem in less of a hurry than France to obtain a decision on the European capacity for enrichment
- NATURAL URANIUM: The OECD and the IAEA publish a report on resources, production and demand for uranium
- 11 - IMPROVEMENT OF THE AGRICULTURAL POLICY: European commerce hopes for considerable changes in the direction of liberalization. Meeting with Mr Lardinois
- HEALTH PROTECTION: in order to prevent an epidemic of foot and mouth disease in the E.E.C., the Commission buys 2 million vaccines
- 12 - COMECON TRADE: a study by the American economist Michael Kaser
- PETROLEUM: In 1972 production rose more than consumption
- 13-14- ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2204: The American State Department is no longer opposed to General Electric/Snecma cooperation for the construction of a turbo-reactor - Will Mitsui Bank be the Japanese partner in the Euro Partenaires group?

- 2 - EDITORIAL: The Commission and its responsibilities
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY: Political cooperation: work of the correspondents in Copenhagen, the speech of the King of Norway - Mr Pierre Harmel elected to the presidency of the Belgian Senate - The Middle East conflict
- 4 - PRESIDENT ORTOLI to meet Chancellor Brandt on 17 October
 - EUROPEAN COMMISSION: A Dutch castle is the scene of talks concerning the way to be taken towards European union
- 4-5 - "AGRI CULTURAL" COUNCIL on 22 and 23 OCTOBER: The Nine to return to the dossiers on hill farming and alcohol. Little progress at expert level.
- 4 - EUROSINDICAT: the stock exchange index for the Six: 154.00 - index for the Nine: 84.28
- 5 - TRANSPORT COUNCIL on 22 and 23 NOVEMBER: Before then the Commission should have adopted a new communication submitted on Wednesday by Mr Scarascia-Mugnozza
 - MUTTON AND LAMB: towards a fairly flexible joint organization of the market
- 6-7 - ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION: apart from the political problem of whether or not to go on to the second stage, the delegations of the Nine have defined the guidelines of progress to be made as from next year
- 8 - E.P. - PREPARATION FOR THE SESSION (15/19 October): CHILE, Communist question; SPAIN, question to the Commission; oral questions
- 9 - IRON AND STEEL: Steel prices continue to rise in all countries of the Community
- 10 - AERO-SPACE INDUSTRY: The Commission proposes to retain the present import system for products for use in aircraft construction for 1974 and to revise that for products for maintenance and repairs
- 11 - EURATOM: an association contract for thermonuclear fusion concluded between Euratom and the UKAEA
 - IRON AND STEEL: Mr Ferry elected president of the IISI
 - COMPOSITE PRICE of American scrap: up by two thirds of a dollar up to 66.83 \$/T
- 12 - REGIONAL POLICY AND MONETARY UNION: The British economist E Victor Morgan points out the links
 - E.E.C./TUNISIA: after the second phase of the negotiations
 - ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION (gold, petroleum and energy prices)
- 13-14- ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2205: Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas sets up in Moscow - The Dutch group Pakhoed expands its interests in the United States and in Belgium

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SUMMARY

- 2 - EDITORIAL: Trade Policy and East-West Cooperation
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY: Mr Berkhouwer's visit to Rome - The Norwegian Cabinet resigns - Annual British Conservative Party Conference - On the initiative of the Liberal Group, the European Parliament may ask the Nine to hold an emergency meeting to examine the situation in the Middle East - Mr Agnew's resignation
- 4 - CONCLAVE OF THE COMMISSION: The prospects of European union are discussed
 - THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION AND CHILE: possible influence of events on the activity of the Community (functioning of the EEC office, supply of food aid)
 - MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES: The European Commission rejects debates on doctrine and plans concrete measures
- 5-6 - CHINA/EEC: the Chinese press office in Brussels is opened
- 7 - BUDGETARY POWERS OF THE PARLIAMENT: the new proposals by the European Commission retain the idea of a concertation procedure with the Council without amendment of the Treaties for acts with financial implications
- 8 - SOCIAL ACTION PROGRAMME: the Commission proposes a series of eight priorities. It will consult the two sides of industry next week
- 8-9 - TRANSPORT POLICY: The Commission to propose to the Council reflections on the long term and action in the framework of a three-year programme (1974-76)
- 9 - REGIONAL POLICY: The European Commission has adopted the list of regions eligible for financing from the European Regional Cooperation Fund
 - MILES DRUCE CASE: The Court of Justice of the Communities orders no provisional measures pending the decision on the case with the Commission
- 10 - E.P. - PREPARATIONS FOR THE SESSION (15/19 OCTOBER): in his report on regional policy, Mr Delmotte stresses the need for concentration of Community aid.
 - ECONOMIC SITUATION: the annual report by the Commission is published
- 11 - EEC/TUNISIA: the negotiations are interrupted pending Community discussions on the possible modification of initial offers
- 12 - IONIZING RAYS: colloquy on their use for the conservation of foodstuffs
 - EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (EDF) finances eight projects totalling 14.9 million u.a.
 - LEAD IN PETROL: why has the Commission proposal not been forwarded to the Council?
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2206: The packaging sector of the Dutch company Vaessen-Schoenmaker passes under Japanese control
- EUROPE/Documents No 758: Second report on European political cooperation in the field of foreign policy

- 2 - EUROPEAN LIBRARY
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY: The Political Committee of the Nine: Middle East and Euro-American "declaration of principles". New meeting Thursday - C.S.C.E.: work continues and Tunisia hopes for Mediterranean cooperation - Mr Bratteli to form the Norwegian Government - At the Coservative Conference: defence and Europe
- 4 - "CONCLAVE" OF THE COMMISSION: the structure of European union and the ways to achieve it
- MR ORTOLI IN THE NETHERLANDS ON 22 OCTOBER: the President of the Commission to meet most of the members of the Dutch Government and Queen Juliana
- 4-5 - COMMUNITY COUNCIL: the Monday and Tuesday session will be concerned mainly with preparations for the EEC/African countries negotiations, but other important matters also figure on the agenda
- 5 - INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT: last minute difficulties in Geneva. In any case, the Community will state that it reserves its position entirely
- 6 - COMPETITION: The Commission imposes a fine of 60,000 u.a. on Deutsche Philips for not altering certain export contracts in time
- 7 - REGIONAL POLICY: The Commission decides which regions are eligible for aid from the Regional Development Fund
- 7 bis - MAP of the regions
- 8 - MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES: The Commission to present a series of concrete measures to the Council
- WEATHER FORECASTING: The centre is established
- 9-10 - E.P. - PREPARATION FOR THE SESSION (15/19 October): Arndt report on pooling of monetary reserves - draft resolution in favour of a generalized Europe/United States dialogue. Adam opinion and Heger report on the protection of workers in the event of mergers of limited companies
- 10 - THE LEGAL COMMITTEE OF THE E.P. considers that a political splinter group should be made up of at least ten members and two nationalities
- SOCIAL ACTION PROGRAMME: consultation of the two sides of industry on 16 October
- 10bis - YOUTH AND EUROPE: hearing of the youth organizations before the cultural committee of the E.P.
- COLLECTIVE DISMISSALS: opinion of the Institute of Personnel Management
- 11 - STATE AID IN FRANCE: parliamentary question (No 398/73) to the Commission on subsidies to the footwear industry
- FRUIT AND VEGETABLE IMPORTS FROM OVERSEAS require more trade freedom
- THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES ITALY not to apply the premium for the conversion of herds to beef production. The same for Corsica
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION (petroleum) - inflation in the GFR - unemployment in the United States
- 12 - TIMETABLE: main events next week in Europe
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2207: Foreign investments in South Korea - setting up of Slater Walker in the United States and France

- 2 - EDITORIAL: Politics first?
- 3-4 - POLITICAL DAY: Appeal by the Nine for a ceasefire in the Middle East and brief exchange of views between the Ministers in Luxembourg - Mr Heath expresses his support for the idea of "regular summits" of the Nine - Pompidou-Brandt meeting anticipated - Greece wants closer relations with Europe, Mr Markezinis states - Finland/Community agreement: ratification soon despite Soviet opposition - the new Norwegian Government - Euro-American "declaration of principles": work to resume next Thursday
- 5-6 - COMMUNITY COUNCIL SESSION:
- Information (without debate) on the plans to strengthen the budgetary powers of the European Parliament
- The Council agrees on the broad outlines of the Community position with regard to the African countries
- 7 - RELATIONS WITH THE COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE: the Council postpones discussion of several points in abeyance
- DISCOUNT RATE IN HOLLAND (7 %) and other economic information
- 8 - EEC/ASSOCIATED AND ASSOCIABLE COUNTRIES: The ministerial conference opening the negotiations is to take place at the Egmont Palace on Wednesday 17 at 16.00
- ENERGY POLICY: the work of the "energy" group is marking time because of the lack of precise policies on the part of the governments
- PETROLEUM AND THE MIDDLE EAST: towards the reopening of the Canal?
- 9 - RECYCLING OF RAW MATERIALS: the Joint Research Centre is given the task of carrying out preparatory action to increase its use
- SOCIAL PROGRAMME: the setting up of a European trade union institute produces negative reactions from the employers
- 10 - AGRICULTURAL POLICY: Chancellor Brandt specifies what he understands by "improvement"
- INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT: deadlock at the Geneva negotiations: the whole question is postponed "sine die"
- PASTA: export ban for Italian pasta
- INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF EXECUTIVE STAFFS: congress on 19 and 20 October in Brussels
- 11 - EXPORTS OF SCRAP: disagreement within the ECSC Group which is adjourning until 22 October
- BRITISH STEEL INDUSTRY: the Commission authorizes the establishment of a joint company by BSC and Arthur Lee
- ECSC INVESTMENT CREDITS for Fried. Krupp Hüttenwerke and Theodor Wuppermann GmbH
- 12 - SPECTRUM OF LAST WEEK'S EVENTS
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2208: The 500 leading European companies, according to the review VISION; Establishment of Europartners Bank (Nederland) NV; Holiday Inn sets up in Strasbourg and Crest Esso in Bordeaux

- 2 - EDITORIAL : Regional Policy and Economic and Monetary Union
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY : The text of the NINE concerning the Middle East has been submitted to UNO - At the College of Europe, the year is named after Giuseppe Mazzini - Messrs. Seguy and Feather depict the possibility of a vast regrouping of European Trade Unions - Kissinger and Le Duc Tho receive Nobel Peace Prizes.
- 4-5-6 - COMMUNITY COUNCIL SESSION :
- REGIONAL POLICY : Ireland and Italy say EEC policy should take account of different degree of underdevelopment of the various regions included in the "map" drawn up by the Commission
 - EEC/ASSOCIATED AND ASSOCIABLE COUNTRIES : Community position is still unsettled over basic problems - disagreement over stabilization of receipts
 - EEC AND SUGAR : possible participation in "Administrative Agreement"
 - FISHING POLICY : EEC to make a statement soon on partial revision requested by Denmark.
 - EEC FOOD AID : For and against prolongation of the Convention on cereals.
- 7-8-9 - PLENARY SESSION OF THE E.P.
- INFLATION IN THE COMMUNITY : extensive debate with speeches by Messrs Haferkamp and Haekkerup
 - ARNDT REPORT to be discussed on Thursday
 - THE COMMUNIST GROUP has now been set up
- 10 - AEROSPACE RESEARCH : Industries show great interest in concerted action at Community level
- THERMONUCLEAR FUSION : The Council may make decision on 27 November concerning the joint European Tokamak project (JET)
- 11 - EFTA : CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE : EFTA/EEC agreements and their running to be discussed at 18 October meeting
- INVERTED PREFERENCES : UNCTAD General Secretary advocates abolition
 - EEC/SPAIN : Spain would appear to be adopting a "hard line" with regard to second phase of negotiations
 - ENRICHED URANIUM : Signing of third party enrichment agreements with the USSR
 - ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 12 - SOCIAL ACTION PROGRAMME : Consultation today with both sides of industry
- PETROLEUM SUPPLY : The authorities refrain from taking up any position until they are informed of the decisions of the Arab countries
- 12 - CONVERSION OF ARAB DOLLARS?
- 13 - 14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2209 : CHARTERHOUSE group's experiences in Great Britain and on the European Continent - Control of foreign investment in Spain - In the United States, the rate of mergers is slowing down - Creation in Belgium of NORSK HYDRO ALUMINIUM SA

- 2 - EDITORIAL : "The Communists and Europe"
- 3-4 - POLITICAL DAY : The Nine's Appeal to the Middle East brings favourable reactions reactions in several capitals - The Liberals make concrete proposals for relaunching European political union. - Political cooperation of the Nine Mr. Andersen traces a positive balance of the progress achieved at E.P.
- 4-5 - EEC/ASSOCIATED AND "ASSOCIABLE" STATES : Negotiations opened with the presentation of the EEC standpoint
- 4 - EUROSINDICAT : Stock-Exchange index of the Six : 153.00 - Index of Nine : 83.21
- 5 - COMPETITION : Contract giving exclusive rights authorised since it benefits the the consumer
- MR. SPINELLI to visit Denmark on 22 October
- 6-7-8 - PLENARY SESSION OF E.P. :
 RELATIONS WITH THE COUNCIL : Mr. Nørgaard presented measures aimed at improving them
 QUESTION TIME : Council and Commission replies to a number of points
 WAR IN MIDDLE EAST : The EEC was to offer its "good services" for a cease-fire
 SITUATION IN CHILE : the EEC should examine the practical measures for restoring democracy
- 8 - EUROPEAN BANK : loan of \$60 million on the international market
- 9 - COUNCIL/PARLIAMENT RELATIONS : Adoption of practical measures of limited scope for improving these relations
- EEC/EASTERN EUROPE : Dutch move for speeding up the implementation of the common trade policy
- COMMON ENERGY POLICY : The European Commission insists on a Council session as soon as possible
- EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY : President and Secretary General to be appointed on 5 November
- 10 - OIL PROBLEM : The senior officials responsible in the Member States want to come together on the measures that should be taken in the event of a supply crisis
- ARAB OIL : the Foreign Ministers of the four Arab countries warn President Nixon of the consequences of American support being sent to Israel
- 11 - INSTITUTIONAL WORKING OF THE COMMUNITY : The European Economic Cooperation League appeals for its improvement
- 12 - STEEL PRODUCTION : The iron and steel works are operating at the limit of their production capacities
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2205 : The 1973/74 programme of the "Entreprise de Demain" association - Dana Corp steps up its interests in Great Britain Tie-up between Morgan Grenfell/Moscow Narodny Bank for leasing operations

- 2 - EDITORIAL : "Europe and the Middle East"
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY : The Europa Union stresses the objectives of the Paris Summit are far from being achieved - Presentation in Paris of the French version of "A Nation Writ Large" published by Laffont - Political situation in Turkey following the elections
- 4 - BRANDT/ORTOLI : The President of the European Commission does not conceal his concern about the number of tasks to be accomplished in order to respect the dead-lines of the Summit.
- 4 - 5 - EEC/ASSOCIATED AND ASSOCIABLE STATES : Common Declaration of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Groups
- 5 - EEC/SPAIN : A phase of negotiations aimed at clarifying respective positions
- EEC/SWITZERLAND : examination of functioning of free trade agreement
- EEC/CYPRUS : Commission's proposals for inclusion in Mediterranean Policy
- 6-7-8-9 - PLENARY SESSION OF THE E.P. :
 BUDGETARY POWERS - Messrs. Ortoli and Cheysson provide Parliament with full explanations on the Commission's latest proposals
 REGIONAL POLICY - A major debate has begun : continued in the evening (no vote however on the Delmotte resolution)
 EEC/UNITED STATES : Fellermaier resolution is adopted
 EEC/NORWAY : Parliament welcomes agreement
 PROTECTION OF WORKERS (in cases of mergers) : adoption of position put off.
- 9 - AGRICULTURAL POLICY : COPA adopts a position on the "small revision"
- 10 - EUROPEAN BANK : Finance for the ENI group for petroleum prospecting in the sea
- SOCIAL POLICY : Support from both sides of industry for the Commission's drafts does not go without certain criticisms and reservations
- 11 - COMMUNITY BUTTER SOLD TO USSR : The operation is over and now the Commission gives details about the conditions
- EEC/EASTERN EUROPE : The Commission considers that "a barter system" of trade could become a quasi-permanent cause of market disturbance.
- COMMON ALCOHOL POLICY : The European Commission still has confidence in its draft
- 12 - STEEL INDUSTRY : Meetings of EEC/Japan and EEC/Sweden contact groups
- AID FOR COALMINING : The Council gives its advice on supplementary aid for 1973
- APPLIED DATA-PROCESSING : Extension of EURATOM-OECD agreement on calculation programmes library
- FRANCO-BELGIAN NUCLEAR UNDERTAKING IN ARDENNES : The Council approves amendments to the statutes for the joint undertaking.
- EURATOM TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE : New members nominated
- ARAB PETROLEUM : Immediate 5% reduction of exports
- 13 - 14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2211 : An article by Prof. Heilbroner on the multi-national concern and the Nation State - Univac Sperry envisages rapprochement with Unidata - Amplex Corp negotiates on "joint venture" in Romania.
- INDEX No 59 - List of firms cited during the months of July and August 1973

- 2 - EUROPEAN LIBRARY
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY: MR LEONE on an official visit to Benelux - THE TRILATERAL COMMISSION meets in Tokyo - EURO-AMERICAN DECLARATION: The Political Committee meets in Copenhagen to examine the draft with the Americans
- 4 - ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION: there will not be a Council session before 19 November. The Commission expresses its grave concern about delays
- 4-5 - 'AGRICULTURAL' COUNCIL: no decisions yet on hill farming and the common policy on alcohol
- 5 - PETROLEUM: "anti-crisis" measures imminent?
- E.E.C./Associated and "associable" states: the Commission begins the negotiations with confidence
- 6-7-
8-9-
9-10-
9 bis - PLENARY SESSION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT:
- SPAIN: no talk at the moment of its entry, Sir Christopher Soames states
 - EEC/COUNTRIES WITH STATE-RUN TRADE: The E.P. wishes to "communitise" cooperation agreements
 - OLIVE OIL: the debate on prices is postponed, but in Mr Lardinois' view it is a matter of a "manoeuvre"
 - REVALUATION OF THE GUILDER and agricultural prices: report adopted
 - REGIONAL POLICY: a great debate (a vote in November)
 - EUROPEAN MONETARY FUND: The Parliament accepts the restrictive suggestions contained in the Fellermaier report
- 9 bis - ARAB OIL: Libya doubles the price of crude and Qatar cuts production by 10 %. Luxembourg bans speculative exports of refined products
- BANK RATE down in the United Kingdom by 1/4%
 - SCRAP: The "composite price" rises again (67.17 \$/T)
- 10 - LAND PRICES IN IRELAND AND DENMARK: EEC entry related to marked increases
- THE EEC AND SPANISH ORANGES: an importers' cartel for sales in the Netherlands would not be authorized by the Commission
 - MILK CONSUMPTION IN THE EEC: The Commission would like to encourage it
- 11 - COURT OF JUSTICE: "unloading levy" and "plant-health levies" are illicit
- COURT OF JUSTICE: exported products should be evaluated on the basis of the criteria in force in the E.E.C.
- 12 - TIMETABLE: main events next week
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2212: Review of two books: one on patents, the other on enterprises with a legally international character - Important European projects by British Petroleum for the production of proteins - Semperit (Austria) association with Kleber-Colombes (France) within Semkler AG

- 2 - EDITORIAL : "Hope for Peace in the Middle East"
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY : The cease-fire has begun in the Middle East - European-US declaration of principle, substantial progress - George West State Department spokesman
- 4-5 - OIL : The Commission is to examine on Wednesday coordinated anti-crisis measures for the whole of the Community
- 5-6-7 - NIXON ROUND : Analysis of initial positions of the major partners in the trade negotiations on the eve of their opening
- 7 - AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL : Cost of hill-farming
- MR. ORTOLI IN THE HAGUE : Talks with Dutch leaders
- MEDICAL DIPLOMAS : Public hearing opened by Mr. Dahrendorf
- 8 - DENATURED WHEAT : The Commission decides to lower the premium as was to be expected. This could bring appreciable saving for the EAGGF
- RICE EXPORTS : Lifting of embargo. The Commission introduces a levies system in its place.
- 9 - EEC/BANGLADESH : The Commission is preparing measures infavour of the Asian Commonwealth countries in general. The jute problem
- URUGUAY : Will be able to export hand-made woollen goods free from duty
- EEC/ASSOCIATED AND ASSOCIABLE STATES : Opening of negotiations with scrutiny of procedure
- EEC/CYPRUS : Details on proposals for widening the association
- 10 - INTERNATIONAL MERGERS OF COMPANIES : The preliminary draft for a Community Agreement must be adapted to the enlarged Community
- STRUCTURE OF LIMITED COMPANIES : Community industrial circles criticize the European Commission draft
- EXECUTIVES IN THE EEC : The CIC calls for its admission to the Community consultative organs
- 11 - COMMUNITY PUBLIC RELATIONS/INFORMATION : The House of Lords wants to appoint an Observer in Brussels - Messrs. Müller and Kater put a question on the information/public relations policy (412/73)
- 12 - SPECTRUM OF MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS of the past week
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2213 : the rate at which new banks are becoming established in Switzerland is not speeding up - The Italian SINDONA group takes a foothold in Germany - Tee-Pak SPA is formed in Milan and BMW SA in Brussels

- 2 - EDITORIAL: Incapable or just not willing?
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY: MIDDLE EAST: peace conference may be in Geneva - EUROPE/UNITED STATES significant words from Dr Kissinger - BELGIUM AND FRANCE: ministerial reshuffles
- 4 - MR ORTOLI to meet the Danish Prime Minister and several other ministers on 1 November.
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6 bis - AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL: - ITALY to increase progressively prices expressed in lire
- OLIVE OIL: extension of the season until 1 December
- VINE-GROWING: France raises certain problems
- HOPS: safeguard measures in connexion with third countries?
- ALCOHOL: no agreement on the common policy
- BEEF: difficulties in France and Ireland
- HILL FARMING: still deadlock
- 6 bis - COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY: the arrangements to be proposed to the Council are still being discussed in the Commission
- 7 - SHIPYARDS: the Commission to discuss proposals concerning aid and industrial incentives policy tomorrow
- AEROSPACE INDUSTRY: statement by Mr Spinelli to the annual assembly of the AICMA
- ARAB OIL: although the hostilities have ended, the 5% cut will still be applied as planned - Kuwait stops exports to the Netherlands
- 8-9 - ECONOMIC SITUATION OF THE EEC: the Commission notes that growth is continuing, but inflation is not weakening
- 9 - MONETARY POLICY: In the GFR, further revaluation may be necessary. - An American banker predicts a serious monetary crisis next year
- ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE: the economic situation and the regional policy on the agenda
- 10 - COMPANY LAW: towards an EEC Regulation for take-over bids?
- 10-11 - PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS: The European Commission provides explanations and information on matters raised
- 11 - SOCIAL ACTION PROGRAMME: The COCCEE calls for the ESF to be extended to independents
- EEC/ ASSOCIATED AND ASSOCIABLE COUNTRIES: negotiation procedure
- 12 - COAL PRODUCTION: structural decline continues, but blast furnace coke production rises owing to the favourable economic situation in the iron and steel sector
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2214: Substantial increase in German investments in developing countries - Japanese activity in Europe: Asahi and Torray invest in Ireland, and Nippon Seiko Kaisha plans to build a factory

- 2 - EDITORIAL: Petroleum and Europe
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY: Heath-Pompidou and Pompidou-Brandt meetings between now and the beginning of December - MIDDLE EAST: the situation becomes more stabilized, consultations among the Nine - KISSINGER to go to China mid-November - OIL: statements by Mr Walker - DISARMAMENT: the USSR renews its support
- 4-5 - IMPROVEMENTS IN THE AGRICULTURAL POLICY: the suggestions which are to be examined by the European Commission may bring the EAGGF savings of over a thousand million units of account
- 4 - EUROSINDICAT: Stock exchange index for the Six: 157.04 - Index for the Nine: 85.02
- 5 - NIXON ROUND: the "trade negotiations committee" began its work today
- ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION: the Council session given over to the transition to the second stage will take place on 9 November
- EUROPEAN COMMISSION: adopts the social programme, the draft transport policy and the new system for "generalized preferences"
- 6 - AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL: Disappointment at the new deadlock among the Nine on most of the dossiers except that concerning Italian prices
- PETROLEUM: the Commission seeks a solution to the problem of subjecting export to licencing
- 7 - EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: a large delegation to go to Washington and Ottawa at the end of the month
- EDUCATION POLICY: a Council on a Community education policy will probably be held at the beginning of 1974
- THE EEC AND THE TWO SIDES OF INDUSTRY: employers and unions in favour of proceeding to the second stage of economic and monetary union
- 8 - PETROLEUM POLICY: the examination of the petroleum policy by the experts brings certain differences of opinion to light
- 9 - EEC/AASM: the parliamentary committee of the association to look into the problems of renewing the Yaounde Convention
- EEC/JAPAN: towards the opening of a permanent Commission delegation in Tokyo
- EEC/ASSOCIATED AND ASSOCIABLE COUNTRIES: negotiations to begin on 21 November
- 10 - E.P.: LOCATION AND WORKING METHODS: the "working party" notes the intolerable conditions in which the Parliament works and asks the Governments to take a decision (at the next summit)
- EEC/SWEDEN: operation of the agreement and prospects of development in the agricultural sector
- 11 - CUSTOMS SERVICES: development of staff in customs services in the Member States since the Common Market came into existence
- 12 - DAC/OECD: at its annual meeting looks into ways to improve development aid
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- SCRAP: substantial rise in the composite price: 69.82 dollars/ton
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 221&: twenty foreign companies in Belgium discontinued their activities between 1959 and 1972 - Elf Erap makes a take-over bid for the British firm Sternol Ltd - setting up of Ok Electric Europe in Düsseldorf

- 2 - EDITORIAL: Preparation for "institutionalized summits"
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY: Difficulties in the MIDDLE EAST AND MOUNTING TENSION: alert of American strategic bases - THE PRESIDENT OF THE E.P. to visit Denmark and the Vatican - Mr Jobert talks about EURO-AMERICAN REALTIONS - No institutional referendum in France, POMPIDOU announces
- 4 - PETROLEUM: The Commission calls for the introduction of a more effective information and consultation system on all petroleum movements
- 5 - EXCHANGE RATES IN THE EEC: The Commission proposes that consultation procedures should be applied also to adjustments to central rates
- EUROPEAN SOCIAL PROGRAMME: the text adopted by the Commission is presented by Mr Hillery who stresses the need for a rapid first step
- 6 - INDUSTRIAL POLICY: The Commission submits a new timetable of priorities to the Council
- SHIPBUILDING: The Commission proposes industrial policy measures and a directive on aids
- FARM PRICES IN ITALY: the new "green lira" to come into effect on 1 November
- 7 - PETROLEUM POLICY: The parliamentary energy committee criticizes the Commission's proposals
- PETROLEUM: The OECD petroleum committee should decide on the application of the plan to share petroleum resources
- NIXON ROUND: the "analytical" phase is underway in Geneva
- 8-9 - EEC/BRUSSELS: the conclusion of the agreement is subordinated to concessions the Community might make for cocoa butter and soluble coffee
- 9 - EEC/CHILE: Community food aid to be delivered through the International Red Cross
- EEC/MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES: The European Commission reports to the Council on the progress made in the negotiations
- 10 - EDUCATION POLICY: according to Professor Janne the Community policy should begin with the field not already covered
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 11 - COURT OF JUSTICE: two decisions on social security of migrant workers
- LAWYERS IN THE COMMUNITY: an agreement is signed between the Paris Bar and the Order of Milan
- 12 - SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY: the Commission'd guidelines concerning the establishment of an ad hoc Foundation
- EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: the Commission provides details and information in reply to written questions
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2216 : The Finnish company Kone Oy sets up a subsidiary in Frankfurt - Cannon Street expands its interests in Switzerland, PUK in the United States, Bowater Ralli and Unilever in France

- 2 - EUROPEAN LIBRARY
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY : The Neutral forces arrive in the Middle East : the tension is lowered
- Study session of the E.P. Progressive Democrats Group - TED KENNEDY acknowledges that the Nine are beginning to conduct a common foreign policy
- JEAN REY calls upon Europe to endow itself with a European Government
- 4 - GENERALISED PREFERENCES : the 1974 system proposed by the European Commission entails an improvement of some 40%
- 4-5 - EEC/ASIAN COUNTRIES : the European Commission proposes a series of commercial measures
- 5 - NIXON ROUND : it is difficult to get the organisation off the ground
- EEC, UNITED STATES AND CANADA : visit by Sir Christopher Soames
- 6 - OIL : the Permanent Representatives approve the principle behind the Commission's proposals for stepping up information on petroleum movements
- DOCTORS IN THE COMMUNITY : the "teach-in" held by the Commission shows the concern for a European solution being found as soon as possible to the mutual recognition of diplomas
- 7 - TRANSPORT : the new guidelines proposed by the Commission are aimed more at the authorities than at private companies
- STEEL : prices up in the United Kingdom
- 8 - EEC/NORWAY : Community provisions for the application of tariff reductions as of 1st January 1974 on Norwegian fish
- EEC/EGYPT : measures towards the agreement coming into force on 1 November
- 9 - BUDGETARY POWERS OF THE E.P. : will the political groups submit a censure motion at the E.P. session in November ?
- SUGAR : The Parliamentary Committee for Development and Cooperation favours a sugar policy which will take account of the interests of the developing countries
- PARLIAMENT'S BUDGETARY POWERS : Mr. Cheysson makes an attempt to override the ill-humour of the political committee where certain Members are speaking of "censure"
- SOCIAL FUND : the competent Parliamentary Committee asks for an increase
- 10 - REGIONAL POLICY : the Economic and Social Committee insists on the need for a concentrated use of aids
- 11 - ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE : opinion on the economic situation and on other issues
- 12 - AGENDA of major events occurring next week
- 13-14 ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2217 : The European "capital venture" company, EED is to cooperate with its Japanese counterpart NED - New subsidiaries formed in Europe by foreign companies

- 2 - EDITORIAL : EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST, OIL, UNITED STATES, NATO (1)
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY : MIDDLE EAST : THE COMMUNITY will not be sending a "European contingent" as part of the emergency peace-keeping force - PRESIDENT LEONE on official visit to Brussels following The Hague and Luxembourg
- 4 - COUNCIL : ad hoc session on Monday next to define a Community development cooperation policy
- 4-5 - COUNCIL : the 6 November session will be concentrated on Community external relations
- EEC/INDIA : resumption of negotiations and discussions at political level
- EEC/UNITED STATES : coming six-monthly consultations
- SOCIAL COMMITTEE ON 11 AND 12 DECEMBER?* : this date is earmarked for a meeting of the Nine on the social programme. The E.P. should pronounce in November
- 6 - DATA-PROCESSING : the experts are putting the final touches to a Council draft resolution
- [* references to this session on page 5 should be altered to DECEMBER (not November)]
- OIL : the proposals relating to improved information on petroleum flows should be approved very soon by the Council
- ECSC CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE : energy problems to be at the centre of the meeting on 6 November
- 7 - MOTOR INDUSTRY : Italian, French and part of British manufacturers are against any customs reductions in the Nixon Round
- 8 - COSMETICS : upon the request of the Parliament, the Commission is strengthening its proposals and proposing to control the use of hexachlorophene
- MOPEDES : the Commission is proposing to extend the harmonisation directive to machines with electric motors
- AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL OF 19 AND 20 NOVEMBER : the experts resume the files on hill-farming, sugar and alcohol
- 9 - OIL AND GAS PIPELINES CROSSING FRONTIERS : extremely critical opinion by the Economic and Social Committee
- ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE : the Commission's proposals on the establishment of dispensing chemists should be better suited to the situation in the MS
- 10 - E.I.B. : new bond loan issued in Belgium
- BUDGETARY POWERS OF THE E.P. : Mr. Bertrand has suggested a meeting between the Council and the E.P. to the Political Committee
- OIL : the External Economic Relations Committee of the E.P. is calling for organisation of the petroleum market at Community level
- REGIONAL PROBLEMS : Seminar on the Development Axes in North-West Europe
- 11 - GATT : World trade - the annual report for 1972 indicates that international trade was up by 8% in 1972 and reached the record annual rate of 15% for the first half of 1973
- NIXON ROUND : deadlock in Geneva on the organisation of the proceedings
- 12 - SUMMARY OF MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS which occurred during the past week
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2218 ----- EUROPE/Documents No 766

- 2 - EDITORIAL : EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST, PETROLEUM, UNITED STATES, NATO (2)
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY : MBFR : Talks have begun in Vienna - MIDDLE EAST and Atlantic mini-crisis : explanatory statements by Mr. Nixon who has received a letter from Mr. Brandt - QUEEN OF ENGLAND confirms her attachment to the Community - U.K. - SPEECH FROM THE THRONE: Queen Elizabeth reaffirms U.K. commitment to fulfil the programme of Paris Summit - FRENCH DEMOCRATIC CENTRE PARTY : proposals for European renewal
- 4 - 5 - GENERALIZED PREFERENCES : basic elements for the 1974 scheme at present being studied by Community authorities with regard to which the Council will make a statement on 6 November
- 6 - EEC/ASIAN COUNTRIES : Contents of European Commission's "trade proposals"
- 7 - EXCHANGE MARKETS : Group No.3 of the OECD notes a certain normalization
- ITALY AND THE EEC : President Leone reaffirms the broad outlines of his country's European policy.
- 8 - PETROLEUM : The Committee of Permanent representatives resumes the examination of the Commission's latest proposals concerning prior information with regard to petroleum movements
- MESSRS.SPINELLI AND HILLERY to visit Sweden from 7 to 10 November
- CONTACTS BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND THE GERMAN CHANCELLERY : Mr. Graber has made a visit to the European Commission
- MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES : The Commission consults workers' representatives
- 9 - ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION : important initiative on the part of Belgium to seek a compromise between the position of the Member States, in anticipation of the Council on 9 November
- ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION : a greater convergence of economic policies should be sought
- 10 - SHIP BUILDING : industrial policy measures advocated by the Commission to improve the competitiveness of Community ship-yards
- 11 - CEREALS - RECORD HARVEST : according to the latest assessments from the Statistical Office, the production of the Nine should reach 106.4 million tons. Unprecedented results in the Soviet Union also
- 12 - REGIONAL POLICY : The Fund will be entirely devoted to the financing of projects, administrative costs will be covered by the Budget
- EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND : The ESF Committee asks Member States to present specific requests for aid
- MIGRANT WORKERS : a "Trade Union Charter" of their rights is worked out
- AGRICULTURE : five Italian agricultural organizations open an independent office at European Communities
- 13 - 14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2219 : Belgian Shell abandons project to build refinery near Antwerp - Creation of Matra (UK) Ltd - Perrier and Heinz to set up a joint holding company

- 2 - EDITORIAL: Europe, Middle East, Petroleum, United States, NATO (3)
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY: INSTITUTIONALISED SUMMITS: Mr Pompidou formally reiterates his proposal - HEATH-POMPIDOU: the date for the meeting is fixed - ALTIERO SPINELLI HONORARY CITIZEN OF VENTOTENE where he was a prisoner for several years and where he wrote the federalist Manifesto - SIR CHRISTOPHER SOAMES talks in New York about Euro-American relations.
- 4 - PETROLEUM: the Commission deliberates on emergency measures
 - EUROSINDICAT: stock exchange index for the Six: 160.45 - index for the Nine: 87.19
- 5 - NIXON ROUND AND EURO-AMERICAN RELATIONS: Sir Christopher Soames has "hard" discussions with his interlocutors
 - AGRICULTURE: the revision of the agricultural policy is on the agenda
 - ITALIAN AGRICULTURAL PRICES: application of the rise on 1 November, in spite of some last minute difficulties
- 6 - EEC/INDIA: the conclusion of the trade cooperation agreement is delayed again
 - AGRICULTURAL POLICY: new budgetary difficulties for the end of the year?
- 7 - SHIPBUILDING: proposal for a Directive by the Commission with regard to aid to shipbuilding
 - REGIONAL POLICY: the Council to have a new discussion on work concerning the Fund
- 8 - CIRCULATION OF GOODS: the European Commission proposes a simplification of the standards for trade between the EEC and EFTA countries
 - INSURANCE: the insurance companies of the EEC advocate the speeding up of work on the creation of a common market in their sector
 - ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION: European industry has not yet adopted a position on transition to the second stage
- 9 - FOOD TRADE: the European wholesale group calls for the abolition of agricultural compensatory amounts
 - AGRICULTURE: the American Secretary of State for Agriculture to visit Brussels, London, Rome and Paris in November
 - TRADE POLICY: EEC decisions and drafts
- 10 - TELEVISION MONOPOLY: cautious attitude of the Commission on the possibility of invoking Community law in the R.A.I. case pending before the European Court of Justice
 - SOCIAL ACTION PROGRAMME: the two sides of industry agree in principle on equal pay for men and women
- 11 - L.A.F.T.A. - creation of a statistics office - Restrictions in Chile
 - TAXATION: OECD publication on standardised revenue statistics which range from 43.90% of the GNP for Denmark to 20.02% for Spain
 - IRON AND STEEL: meeting of the ECSC/Japan contact group
 - SCRAP: composite price for American scrap reaches 75.17 dollars
- 12 - Timetable of the main events in Europe next week
- 12-13 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2220: Amev Roadstone SA is set up in Paris - the State of Georgia to open a European office in Brussels - Sears Holding meets with a counter-takeover bid in the Netherlands

- 2 - EDITORIAL: Insitutionalized political summits - (1) preliminary observations
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY: SUMMIT, MIDDLE EAST, PETROLEUM: the Ministers of the Nine proceed to political consultations, in the light of the Summit to be held in December in Copenhagen - SPAAK FOUNDATION: Mr Jean Rey presents the programme
- 4-4bis - PETROLEUM: the nine Ministers of Foreign Affairs discuss the question of Community solidarity which should help the Netherlands hit by the petroleum boycott by the Arab countries
- 4 bis - DEVELOPMENT AID: the Community Council defines the broad outlines of an overall EEC policy
- 5-6 - AMENDMENTS OF THE AGRICULTURAL POLICY: the Commission proposals presented by Mr Lardinois should make possible substantial savings in production and administrative simplification
- 7 - EEC/MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES: the Council will not give its decision tomorrow on the difficulties in the negotiations with the Maghreb countries, Spain and Israel
- 7-8 - COUNCIL: important guidelines concerning external relations should be defined tomorrow
- 9 - EEC/AASM: the parliamentarians of the two parties have adopted a position on the negotiations under way for the renewal of the association
- GEORGIA opens a representation office in Brussels
- 10 - EUROPEAN BANK: £14.7 million loan to British Steel Corporation to facilitate the financing of the large Teesside iron and steel complex
- ENRI CHED URANIUM: on the basis of a purely factual report by the permanent committee for uranium enrichment, the Commission will now have to make a political choice
- ECSC LEVY: in 1974 the levy rate may be raised to 0.31%
- 11 - EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: in reply to written questions the Commission gives information and details
- COURT OF JUSTICE: decisions in several cases concerning trade affected by monetary jolts
- 12 - SUMMARY OF VARIOUS NEWS ITEMS from last week
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2221: Japanese investments in Spain - Towards the establishment of a German-Yugoslav bank in Frankfurt - UDT wants to strengthen its position in the Federal Republic and AKSO in the United States

- 2 - EDITORIAL : Institutionalized Political Summits (?) The nature of Mr. Pompidou's initiative
- 3-4 - POLITICAL DAY : THE MIDDLE EAST (including the petroleum problem) AND THE PREPARATION OF THE SUMMIT which is to be held in Copenhagen on 14 and 15 December have been at the centre of the discussions and the deliberations of the Nine
- 5-6 - PETROLEUM AND MIDDLE EAST - The Council adopts a declaration stressing the interdependence of Community economies and asks the Commission and Coreper to follow the situation
- 6-7-8 - COMMUNITY COUNCIL SESSION :-
REGIONAL POLICY : Oral speech to the Ministers
EXTERNAL RELATIONS : Initial exchanges of views
- 7-8 - OVERALL AID POLICY : The Ministers have defined certain guidelines but the creation of a Fund in favour of non-associated countries remains under discussion - EEC/LEBANON : Preferential trade agreement is adapted to enlargement of the Community
- 9-10 - EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT : Heavy agenda for plenary session between 13 and 16 November: 1974 budget, energy, industrial and regional policy, speech to be made by German Chancellor Brandt etc - Numerous oral questions from the Commission and the Council concerning social policy, agricultural policy, multinational companies and the petroleum crisis
- 11 - MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES : The draft communication to the Council may be approved tomorrow by the Commission
- E.F.T.A. : Council meeting in Geneva on 22 November
- ECSC / E.F.T.A. RELATIONS : Commission's decision concerning extension of ECSC price regulations to transactions between Member-States and EFTA states
- 12 - "EEC 1974 CUSTOMS TARIFF" : Draft has been transmitted by Commission to Council
- MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES : Statements by President of ICC
- POLLUTION OF SEAS BY SHIPPING : New international convention prepared
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2222 : European implantation in USA : Wandel & Golt-erman, Thyssen-Bornemisza and Poclain - Creation in Belgium of Cincinnati Millacron SA and Wacker-Chemie SA

- 1 - EDITORIAL: Institutionalized political summits (3)
Possible developments, advantages and dangers of this initiative
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY:
MIDDLE EAST: positive and negative reactions to the Nine's taking a stand:
A message from Mrs Golda Meir to the Heads of Government - KISSINGER in
Cairo (after meeting Hassan and Bourguiba): he is optimistic. - BRANDT -
RUMOR: meeting in Bonn
- 4-5-6-
7 - SESSION OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL:
- RELATIONS WITH EASTERN COUNTRIES: first debates on basic questions
- GENERALIZED PREFERENCES: broad agreement in principle on the "1974
scheme"
- GATT RENEGOTIATIONS: towards the definition of the final Community
concessions
- EEC-BRAZIL: still uncertainty with regard to instant coffee
- EEC-MALTA: the Permanent Representatives' Committee should settle the
two points in abeyance
- CREDIT INSURANCE: improvements in Community consultation procedures
- 4 - EUROSINDICAT: Stock exchange index for the Six: 155.03 - index for the Nine 85.55
- 8-9 - E.P. - PREPARATION FOR THE SESSION (12 - 16 November):
- TIMETABLE FOR THE SESSION: to be rearranged, the energy debate to
take place on the night of 13
- BUDGETARY POWERS - The idea of a censure motion is not abandoned
- ENERGY, The Normanton report calls for solidarity
- LABOUR MEMBERS to boycott the joint meeting
- 10 - INDIA - EEC - Agreement on jute initialed: statements by the Indian Trade Minister
- OLIVE OIL - Disagreement on price between Italy and its partners
- MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES - the Commission forwards a communication to the Council on
the policy to be followed in this connexion
- 11 - ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION - statements by Mr Helmut Schmidt
- INFLATION: Mr Pompidou expresses hopes concerning the forthcoming Finance Ministers'
session
- ECSC - Loan of DM 100 million in Germany
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 12 - SOCIAL STATISTICS: labour costs in industry rose in 1972 in the Six
- PETROLEUM: the Commission is to devote a special meeting tomorrow to the problem
of oil supplies
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2223: foreign investments in France in property and
building firms - Berkey Keystone sets up on the European market - Estab-
lishment in Düsseldorf of Teijin Europe GmbH

SUMMARY

- 1 - EDITORIAL : "Institutionalized Political Summits (4)
Inflexibility over certain precise conditions"
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY : MIDDLE EAST : The Commission welcomes the Declaration of the Nine:
reactions in the capitals - DENMARK : political crisis and elections on
5 December - SOCIALIST INTERNATIONALE meeting, London - European Chris-
tian Democratic Union : appeal by Mr. Rumor - End of the COD WAR
- 4-5 - NIXON ROUND : the European Commission deplores the United States' latest delays
- 5 - ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL COUNCIL : stepping up the fight on inflation, debates on
the pooling of reserves and transition to the "second stage"
- 6-7 - MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES : the Commission presents the Council with a communication
recommending non-discriminatory measures toward these firms
- 7 - MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES : public hearings in Geneva under the aegis of the UNO
- 8 - E.P. - PREPARATION OF SESSION (12 - 16 November) :
- RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT : the competent parliamentary committee gives
its support to the Community action programme
- NATURAL GAS : Mr. Bousch comes out in favour of optimal use of natural
gas resources
- 9 - AGRICULTURAL POLICY : the COPA is to adopt a stance on the Commission's proposals
- HILL FARMING : still no agreement between the experts on the inclusion of dairy cattle
- OIL : restriction measures in preparation in the various capitals while the Commission
carries on deliberating
- 10 - TEXTILES - WORLD TRADE : the EEC is ready to participate in the Geneva negotiations,
but certain aspects of its position remain to be clarified
- WATCH MAKING : satisfactory functioning of the EEC-Switzerland agreement
- ENERGY POLICY : the ECSC Consultative Committee wants there to be safeguards for
Community coal mining capacities
- 11 - HARMONISATION TECHNIQUES : a draft for pre-packed goods
- CONSUMER PROTECTION : the new Consumers' Advisory Committee will hold its first
meeting on 19 November - Protest from European Commercial Organisations
- 12 - PUBLIC CONTRACTS : the European Commission will carry on with "concerted tenders"
(reply to question no. 258/73)
- STATE MONOPOLIES : the Commission is scrutinizing French measures on imports of
potassium fertilizers (reply to question no. 13/73)
- ENVIRONMENT : can the States aid firms to purify the water which they pollute (reply
to question no. 221/73)
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2224 : Toward American companies taking a foothold in
Copenhagen? - De Occidentale Bank (Amsterdam) falls under the control
of Mr. J.H. Vavasseur - Creation of Calcomp SpA in Italy and Quality
Inns (Antwerp) SA in Belgium

- 1 - EUROPEAN LIBRARY
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY : SUMMIT will take place despite CRISIS IN DENMARK
- W.E.U. : A resolution on the Middle East - ATLANTIC INSTITUTE :
Community themes discussed in Paris
- 4 - EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY : Mr. Max Kohnstamm designated as Rector and Mr. Buzzonetti as Secretary
- 4-5-5b - COMMUNITY COUNCIL SESSION :
STRUGGLE AGAINST INFLATION : towards definition of concrete short term Community action
ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION : transition to the second stage is not an illusion : the Commission is presenting a series of concrete proposals which will transform it into reality
- 6-7 - THE PETROLEUM CRISIS makes the development of other energy resources, even more urgent, especially nuclear energy
- 7 - MR. GUNDELACH ~~to~~ make an official visit to Paris
- E.A.G.G.F. SUPPORT : The Commission grants 77 million u.a. in favour of 236 modernization projects (second instalment for 1972)
- COURT OF JUSTICE FOR ANDEAN GROUP : will be created before end of the year
- 8 - FUNCTIONING OF THE COUNCIL : Basic problems (including possibility of public sessions) will be discussed in January
- 9 - EEC/RUMANIA : European Commission explains its attitude to the question of "generalized preferences" (reply to question No. 126/73)
- 10 - EUROPE - U.S.A. : Results of visit to Washington by delegation from European Parliament
- LAWYERS IN THE COMMUNITY : model convention covering the activities of the latter in the Member States is signed in Bruges
- 11 - EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT - PREPARATION FOR SESSION (12-16 November) :
TRANSPORT - TARIIFICATION FOR THE USE OF INFRASTRUCTURES : is considered as indispensable (Rapp.Kollwelter)
- DRIVING TIME : support for extra measures (Seefeld report)
- OFFICES FOR THE E.E.C. : The European Commission working party presents conclusions.
- 12 - TIMETABLE for the major activities next week
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2225 : Implantation of foreign banks in the U.S.A.
- Carrier Corp sets up an Italian subsidiary - Champion International considers acquiring A.W. Securities Ltd

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- 1 - EDITORIAL : "Europe and Fear"
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3-4 - POLITICAL DAY : The POLITICAL COMMITTEE of Nine prepare the Euro-American declaration - Signing of the agreement for the MID-EAST cease-fire and reactions to the Nine's communiqué - WEU Assembly to meet next week - European renewal proposed by MAURICE SCHUMANN - The CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS and Europe
- 5-6 - ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION : in leaving the question of formal transition to "phase two" unsettled, the EEC is endeavouring to define the content of the action programme
- 7 - FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION : the guidelines selected by the Council
- OIL : work on containing the crisis continues at all levels, both Community and national
- 8 - ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGRICULTURAL POLICY : the EEC agricultural organisations want the Commission to offer some explanations and are worried over the effect on incomes of the proposed measures
- FISHERIES PRODUCTS : the European Commission is proposing guide and intervention prices for 1974
- NIXON ROUND : the delay in the Trade Bill does not mean it has been abandoned : statements by Mr. Butz in London
- 9-10 - SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL POLICY : the Council planned for 27 November will probably be held on 6 November
- 10 - IRON AND STEEL : the upswing in steel prices continues in nearly all the Member States
- DATA PROCESSING : a communication from the Commission to the Council and a draft Resolution will probably go through the Commission next week
- SCRAP : another rise in the Composite Price, which has now gone up to \$79.83/tonne
- 11 - COMMUNITY BUDGET FOR 1974 : possible adjustments by the European Parliament to the draft adopted by the Council
- DROUGHT IN THE SAHEL : the European Parliament calls for renewed EEC action to contend with the difficulties expected for 1974
- FOOD AID : agreements on supplies drawn up by the EEC
- 12 - ROAD SAFETY : the European Commission is to make proposals on speed limits (parliamentary question no.205/73)
- EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT : in reply to written questions, the Commissions provides further information and details
- 13 - SUMMARY OF A SPECTRUM OF EVENTS in last week's news
- 14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION NO 2226 : foreign firms setting up in Belgium between 1968 and 1972 - The British Tesco group could soon take a foothold in the Continent

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- 1 - EDITORIAL : Is Europe capable of having a foreign policy?
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY : MR. EDWARD HEATH considers that the "Summits" can lead towards a "European Union" which would represent a political force
 - MR. WILLY BRANDT praises Franco-German entente in Strasbourg
 - MR. JOBERT wants to relentlessly pursue the construction of Europe
 - ATLANTIC INSTITUTE : economic and political debate
- 4-5-6-6b - PLENARY SESSION OF EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT :
 - CHANCELLOR BRANDT presents the Parliament with a six-point programme for European renewal
 - BUDGET FOR THE COMMUNITIES FOR 1974 : several amendments are presented and Mr. Cheysson states that they have the support of the Commission
 - QUESTION TIME : several replies from the Council and the Commission
- 7 - ENRICHED URANIUM : The European Commission might ask URANCO and EURODIF to enter into concertation over realization of their investment plans
- ENERGY : Preparation for Energy Council planned for 26 & 27 November continues
- 8 - E.E.C./EFTA: Community provisions concerning relations with Finland, Switzerland and Iceland
- E.E.C./ JAPAN: talk between Sir Christopher Soames and Mr Tsurumi
- 9 - AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IN THE E.E.C.: the geographical distribution has changed radically in twenty years
- STORAGE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: at the FAO conference, Mr Boerma and Mr Lardinois request that all the countries participate in compiling stocks
- 10 - PETROLEUM: are the provisions of the EEC Treaty applicable to the North Sea? (parliamentary question No 489/73)
- DISTRIBUTION AND CONSUMERS: does the "Royer law" call for remarks from the European Commission? (parliamentary question No 499/73)
- EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: replying to written questions the Commission provides information and details
- 11-12 - MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES: the UN experts suggest an international action programme
- 12 - MARITIME TRANSPORT: an UNCTAD conference for a code of conduct for liner conferences
- RULES OF COMPETITION: pragmatic attitude of the EEC on "selective distribution" of brand products
- FORMER EEC STAGIAIRES: traditional symposium
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2227: setting up in Milan of A.D.T. Italiana SpA, in London of TDK Tape Distributor (UK) Ltd, in Brussels of Banque Andes SA and Tokyo Boeki (Europe) SA and in Luxembourg of Banco di Santo Spirito Holding SA and Deutsche Girozentrale Holding SA

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- 1 - EDITORIAL : Willy Brandt takes on the leadership of European resurgence
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY : The European Commission adopts a proposal on uranium enrichment
 - Political Committee of the Nine encounter difficulties in their
 work in COPENHAGEN - MR SISCO in Brussels - HEINEMANN will not stand -
 DR KISSINGER: communiqué from Peking
- 4-5-6-7 - PLENARY SESSION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT :
 - SUMMIT AND ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION - Two resolutions are adopted
 by the Parliament
 - ENERGY POLICY : Mr. Simonet defends the Commission's action; Normanton
 and Bousch resolutions are adopted
 - AID FOR SAHEL - Urgent appeal to MPs
 - AGRICULTURE : Mr. Lardinois presents the Commission's memorandum
 on adjustments to the Common Agricultural Policy
 - PRICE OF OLIVE OIL : rejection of Commission's proposals and Koning
report
- 4 - EUROSINDICAT: Stock exchange index for the Six: 155.72 - index for the Nine:
86.18
- 8 - E.E.C. FOOD AID: Denmark and the United Kingdom advocate a change in Community
action
- 9 - PETROLEUM: a symposium of European trade unions on the supply situation
 - PETROLEUM: a survey of the situation
- 10 - E.E.C.-CANADA: communiqué on the meeting of the two parliamentary delegations
 - SCRAP: the composite price for American scrap remains at 79.83 D/T
- 11 - DOUBLE GOLD MARKET: abolished
 - RULES OF COMPETITION: the Commission opens proceedings on an agreement between
French and Japanese producers of ball bearings
- 12 - ENVIRONMENT: progress of work with a view to carrying out the action programme
 - EUROPEAN SCHOOL: talk by Mr Collowald
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2228: BOC projects with a view to a possible take-
 over bid for AIRCO and British establishment on the American market -
Nixdorf reduces its shareholding in Amdahl - setting up in Brussels
 of Marubeni-Benelux Development SA

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- 1 - EDITORIAL : Europe - United States : Should the principle of "reciprocal consultations" be rejected?
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY : MR.REY proposes, in order to galvanize the Europeans... the introduction of a European tax - MR.JOBERT to speak to the WEU Assembly on 22 November - THE DANES are afraid of the resurgence proposed by Brandt - MIDDLE EAST Peace Conference in Geneva on 8 December next?
- 4 - ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION : The European Commission has adopted the proposals relating to the content of the "second stage"
- PETROLEUM : no progress on expert level
- 5-6-7 - PLENARY SESSION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT:
- ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION : concrete proposals decided on by the European Commission in a speech by Mr. Haferkamp
 - 1974 BUDGET : The E.P. calls for the reentering of the majority of credits proposed by the Commission
 - REGIONAL POLICY : a rearranged draft resolution is submitted for Parliamentary approval
- 8 - SYMPOSIUM BETWEEN EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY : emphasis is placed on GATT negotiations but also on petroleum and political union
- E.A.G.G.F. : The European Parliament once again expresses regret at the Commission's delay in granting aids from the guidance section
- 9-10 - E.E.C./JAPAN : The Commission's decision concerning ball-bearings raises once again the general problem of imports from Japan
- 10 - E.E.C. IMPORTS : new inclusions in the liberalization list
- E.E.C./A.A.S.M. : joint claims by European and African workers
- E.E.C./A.A.S.M. : six new EDF finance grants
- 11 - PETROLEUM : concerted practices between petroleum companies will be followed up by the European Commission under the rules of competition of the Treaty
- TELECOMMUNICATIONS : the Commission will propose a Community policy
- TRANSPORTATION OF ANIMALS : the European Commission recommends EEC membership of Convention of Council of Europe
- 12 - SALARIES FOR MEN AND WOMEN : the Commission notes that the Netherlands are committing an infringement of principle of equal pay for both sexes
- EUROPEAN TRADES UNION RELATIONS : the WCL favours trades union meeting between eastern and Western European countries in Geneva in January 1974
- MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES : Mr. Spinelli states the Commission's position before the group of twenty figures set up by UNO
- PROFESSOR TRIFFIN is paid tribute in Belgium
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2229 : Cavenham has made a take-over bid for 51% of the shares of the American chain The Grand Union Company
- In Brussels, the TSA Group is set up with the participation of Paribas.

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- 1 - EUROPEAN LIBRARY
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY: Opinion poll on Europe: Britain and France hope for the setting up of a EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT - in DENMARK preparations for the Summit continue - HEATH-POMPIDOU talks at Chequers - The French Socialists and Europe: Mitterrand forced to resign?
- 4-5 - ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION: Commission's confidence in the adoption of its new programme
- 5 - "AGRI CULTURAL" COUNCIL: no important decisions expected
- 6-7-8 - PLENARY SESSION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT:
- SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH: approval of the Bessborough and Flämig reports
 - REGIONAL POLICY: the final vote on the amendments
 - TRANSPORT: the Commission's proposals aimed at establishing a common tariff system for infrastructures are approved (Kolwelter report)
 - EEC-TURKEY: the E.P. expresses its satisfaction with regard to the signing of the supplementary Protocol
 - LEAD CONTENT IN PETROL: Commission explanation
- 9 - O.E.C.D - analysis of the economic situation
- NIXON ROUND: visit by Mr Butz to Brussels
 - THE OIL CRISIS: the situation
- 10 - EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (E.D.F.): the content of the five new investment projects
- 11 - EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND: The Commission proposes action in favour of handicapped persons and migrant workers
- 12 - LASER BEAMS: standards for the protection of workers and the general public are to be proposed (question No 222/73)
- LEAD AND CADMIUM: progress towards controlling their use in common articles (question No 200/73)
- 13 - TIMETABLE of the main activities next week
- 14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2230: A symposium on the Community policy in the field of competition is to be held from 11 to 14 December in Berlin - Bank of America takes a 25% shareholding in Sofracop
- EUROPE/Documents No 770: Initial guidelines of the EEC global policy for aid to the Third World (development cooperation)

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- 1 - EDITORIAL : "A European Festival?"
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY : POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS OF THE NINE, for two days in Copenhagen - HEATH-POMPIDOU fruitful discussions - Martial law in GREECE - GIEREK in Brussels
- 4 - TRANSPORT COUNCIL : the Nine to meet on Thursday 22 November in Brussels. Hope of renewal despite the "weights and size" controversy over lorries.
- 4-5 - ENRICHED URANIUM : the Commission proposes concertation between the promoters of the two enrichment methods, also with the users, and a stocks control system
- 5 - EEC/FINLAND : following ratification by the Finnish Parliament, it is definite that the agreement will come into force in early 1974
- PRICE OF GOLD AND THE EEC : no bearing on the plan for economic and monetary union
- 6 - FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION : the European Commission has to choose between a large number of possible measures
- CONSUMERS : first meeting of new Community Committee
- 7 - COURT OF JUSTICE : the Commission attacks France for its inadequate provisions for entry into employment in sea transport. "Continental France" claims damages and compensation from the Council
- COMPENSATIONS FOR DUTCH FARMERS : Commission to contribute 8.5 million u.a.
- SESSION OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL (AGRICULTURE) : opening of ministerial session
- 8 - OIL AND THE MIDDLE EAST : slackening of the embargo? The Netherlands appeal for solidarity - OECD Oil Committee
- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- 9 - EEC/EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES : preparation of the Council's deliberations on the question of the "cooperation agreements"
- COMPETITION REGULATIONS : BMW car distribution system to be authorised
- 10 - EEC/BRAZIL : towards a compromise on soluble coffee ?
- GENERALISED PREFERENCES : still a few problems for finalising the EEC scheme for 1974
- 11 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTION in the Community is still progressing at a very good rate
- 12 - SPECTRUM OF MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS of the past week
- 13-14- ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2231 : creation of Data Recording Instrument GmbH in GFR and Ransburg Electro-Painters SA in Belgium - Investments by J.E. Lesser on the Continent - Bid by RCA for Oriel Foods Ltd.

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- 1 - EDITORIAL: Organizing European political power
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3-3bis - POLITICAL DAY: ASSEMBLY OF W.W.U.: oil, European security and relations with the U.S. - MR WILSON calls for renegotiation of the U.K. conditions of entry into the EEC - COLONEL GADAFI to go to Paris... and MR HEATH to China - IN COPENHAGEN, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS define the nature of the European summit
- 4-5-6 - SESSION OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL (AGRICULTURE):
 - Support in principle but several reservations on the "Lardinois Memorandum"
 - The work was marking time on Tuesday evening on the olive oil and hill-farming dossiers
 - The alcohol dossier is postponed "sine die"
- 6 - SITUATION IN AGRICULTURE: the new Commission report notes a substantial increase in farm incomes in the EEC
 - E.E.C. - BRAZIL: resumption of negotiations (except for soluble coffee and cocoa butter)
 - E.E.C. - ASSOCIATED AND ASSOCIABLE COUNTRIES: opening tomorrow of the technical phase of the negotiations
- 7 - OIL: W.E.U. reviews means of action
 - ENRICHED URANIUM: the electricity producers examine the problem of balance between supply and demand for enriched uranium
 - OIL: the OECD committee responsible examines the situation
- 8-9 - REGIONAL POLICY: numerous differences of views remain on the Commission proposals; the Council will deal with this issue on 3 and 4 December
- 10 - COMPETITION: authorization in favour of Transocean Marine Paint Association to be extended
 - COMPETITION: content of the distribution contracts for B.M.W. cars
 - ECSC INDUSTRIAL REHABILITATION: the Commission decides to grant two loans for a total value of 3.64 million u.a.
 - DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: a symposium in Brussels to aid exports
- 11 - PIPELINES: the Commission is preparing a new draft for security standards (reply to question No 282/73)
 - PRICE OF GOLD: the Commission will not be making proposals relating to the EEC price (reply to question No 310/73)
- 11-12 - MIGRANT WORKERS: the length of stay and transfer of wages (reply to questions No 276, 278 and 280/73)
- 12 - PROTEINS AND THE EEC: a report by the European Commission leaves little room for optimism
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2232: Haden Carrier takes over complete control of its French subsidiary and Chloride Group purchases 60% of Industria Compositi Stapate SpA - Setting up in Brussels of Serete Benelux SA

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- 1 - EDITORIAL: A hybrid summit
- 2 - SUMMARY
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- 4 bis - POLITICAL DAY: After the ministerial deliberations in Copenhagen the prospects become clearer - W.E.U.: PLEA BY MR JOBERT for the permanence of the Alliance's objectives.
- 5-6 - SESSION OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL (AGRICULTURE):
- The Nine finalize their directive on hill farming late last night, but the decision remains to be taken on the list of regions
 - Compromise on olive oil: aid to producers will hardly be changed. An olive oil register and a stock regulating mechanism will be set up
 - The Nine will resume discussions on the Commission Memorandum on 10 and 11 December.
- 7 - DATA PROCESSING: The European Commission puts forward proposals to the Council for a Community policy
- 8 - "TRANSPORT" COUNCIL: first ministerial session of the Nine tomorrow
- E.E.C.-FINLAND: procedures finished by the Community
 - E.E.C.-ICELAND: the fisheries protocol could come into effect at the beginning of next year
 - E.E.C.-MEDITERRANEAN: the European Commission approves the new draft mandates
- 9 - PETROLEUM: the energy Council is postponed until after the summit
- E.E.C.-GREECE: despite a request by Mr Spinelli, the European Commission takes no new initiatives
- 10 - CONSUMERS: the draft action programme is prepared by the European Commission
- MOTOR VEHICLES: new standards on noise approved by the accelerated procedure
 - MEDITERRANEAN POLICY: Mr Cheysson in Rome
- 11 - AGRICULTURE: the situation of EEC farmers has improved, but not to the same extent in all the Member States
- BUTTER: the United Kingdom to put some 5,000 tonnes of intervention butter on sale
- 12 - BANKS: 79 banks from EEC countries (including 52 British) have branches in the United States (question No 556/72)
- EUROPEAN BANK: law applicable and jurisdiction for contracts (question No 288/73)
 - FRONTIER WORKERS: the Commission cannot remedy the disadvantages of monetary fluctuations (question No 320/73)
- 13 - COAL PRODUCTION in the Community continues to show structural decline
- 14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2233: Setting up in Tokyo of Nippon Europartners Consulting Co - Association between Olin Corp (United States) and Imperial Metal Industries (Great Britain)

- 1 - EDITORIAL: The debate on European defence
 - 2 - SUMMARY
 - 3 - POLITICAL DAY: ASSEMBLY OF W.E.U.: speech by Mr Leber on European defence - Labour boycott of the E.P. - Mr SCHEEL visit to London - EFTA Council meeting in Geneva - Belgian-Polish communiqué - Kissinger rejects Arab pressure - Labour Party and Conservatives neck and neck
 - 4 - SUMMIT AND EUROPEAN COMMISSION: to achieve as far as possible before Copenhagen the objectives fixed by the Paris Summit
 - ENERGY SHORTAGE and its consequences for transport: recommendation to the Commission
 - SESSION OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL (TRANSPORT):
 - still some reservations on the path of the common policy
 - weights and dimensions of heavy goods vehicles: transport authorization, total deadlock in discussions
 - 6 - TAX HARMONIZATION: new Commission guidelines for PAYE on interest on bonds and taxation of dividends
 - ISRAEL, MAGHREB, SPAIN: The Commission recommends a substantial improvement in the Community negotiating position
 - 7 - SUGAR: as a result of the rise in world rates, the Commission decides to curb exports to third countries, by imposing a tax
 - FRUIT AND VEGETABLE HARVEST: average figures for fruit and a drop in production for vegetables in 1973. Unprecedented wine harvest
 - EEC SOCIAL POLICY: Mr Hillery gives details of the respective responsibilities of the Commission and the two sides of industry
 - 9 - DATA PROCESSING: the Commission proposals feature an overall strategy which will be completed in 1974 with concrete proposals
 - TECHNICAL HARMONIZATION: growth rates for the computer industry for the next decade
 - 10 - LONG-TERM FINANCING: cooperation between the institutions of the Member States for large scale investments
 - MARITIME TRANSPORT: the UNCTAD conference continues its work
 - DEVELOPMENT AID: seven groups for Africa in concert to assist the negotiations in Brussels with their experience
 - 11 - COURT OF JUSTICE: rejection of appeals by German semolina producers
 - EUROPEAN TRADE UNIONS: the executive committee of ICFTU meeting in Brussels until 23 November
 - TRANSPORT: the WCL trade unions criticize the waste of energy as a result of the Nine's liberal policy
 - 12 - EEC/ASSOCIATED AND ASSOCIABLE COUNTRIES: the first stands taken concern only access to the Common Market for products from these countries
 - GATT: the new officers are headed by the Japanese Ambassador, Mr Kitahara
 - 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2234: Foreign investments in Brazil in 1972 - Establishment of Curtis Instruments (UK) Ltd and Rheinstahl - Cerny Aufzüge GmbH
- EUROPE/Documents No 769: Position of the European Commission on the transition to the second stage of economic and monetary union

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- 1 - EUROPEAN LIBRARY
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY : W.E.U. ASSEMBLY : Session is closed with a debate on advanced technology in Japan and its effect on Europe - MR. ALTIERRO SPINELLI makes a proposal to the I.A.I. for a constitutive procedure for "European identity" - According to Walter Scheel, the W.E.U. cannot be the framework for a debate on defence in Europe
- 4 - COMMUNITY COUNCIL : Numerous sessions to be held between 4 and 11 December in order to realize the "Paris programme"
- ENRICHED URANIUM : The French Government has decided to build the gaseous diffusion plant
- 5 - E.E.C., BRAZIL : Still a number of points to be settled
- E.E.C., FINLAND : Procedures concluded, implementation as from 1 January 1974
- E.E.C., GREECE : Routine session of the Association Council
- 6-7 - COMMUNITY COUNCIL SESSION (TRANSPORT) : Ministerial meetings may be more numerous in 1974, following disappointing discussions amongst the "Nine"
- Modification of 1962 regulation on border transport
- 7 - E.P. WORKING METHODS : simplification of consultation procedure proposed by the work group
- PETROLEUM : Andersen-Yamani meeting and other developments
- WINE PRODUCTION SECTOR : The Commission proposes a slight rise in "launching" prices
- 8 - E.E.C., CYPRUS : Association Council to meet on Monday
- ENERGY : Economic and Social Committee may adopt a position next week
- I.M.F. COMMITTEE OF TWENTY : meeting in Rome in January 1974
- MONETARY POLICY : Mr Ossola proposes intervention by the European Monetary Fund with regard to the gold market
- 9 - PETROLEUM : UNICE Energy Committee issues critical opinion of the Commission's energy proposals of 25 July 1973
- 10-11 - LEAD CONTENT OF PETROL : The Commission explains its position but does not say why its proposal has not yet reached the Council (question No 21/73)
- 11 - EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT : In reply to several written questions, the Commission supplies information and details
- 12 - AGENDA for main events in Europe in the coming week
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2235 : The Central African Republic attracts diamond firms - Creation in GFR of Nikko Securities Co (Deutschland) GmbH and of Daiwa Deutschland GmbH and in Belgium of Goulston Europe SA and Laser Guide Line SA

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- 1 - EDITORIAL: Differences over European defence
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY: POMPIDOU-BRANDT meetin in Paris in two weeks, HEATH-RUMOR in London - Military coup d'etat in GREECE - THE COMMUNIST PARTIES of the West meeting in Rome - PETER SHORE on television: if we do not get out straight away, we shall never do so - Arab summit in ALGIERS
- 4 - EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: SESSION FROM 10 to 14 DECEMBER: preparation for Copenhagen Summit, social programme, transition to the second stage of economic and monetary union
- 5 - REGIONAL POLICY: the Standing Conference of the Chambers of Commerce and Industry takes a stand on the European Development Fund
- TRANSPORT: the Chambers of commerce and industry of the Nine hope for a resurgence of the common policy
- 6 - EEC- ASSOCIATED AND ASSOCIABLE COUNTRIES: the requests concerning financial assistance open the negotiations proper
- 7 - EEC-CYPRUS: first session of the association Council and preparation for the extension of the present agreement
- EEC-TURKEY: proposals for granting Turkey advantages equivalent to "generalized preferences"
- 8 - INTERNATIONAL MONETARY REFORM: five Ministers of Finance meeting near Blois hold consultations and discuss prospects
- ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION: a series of measures, constituting the second stage, will be defined next week and adopted on 17 December
- 9 - ADAPTATION OF THE FARM POLICY: the consumer cooperatives hope that more attention will be paid to their interests
- ENVIRONMENT: in six months time, all detergents in the EEC will have to be at least 90% biodegradable
- EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND: assistance for Italy, Germany, France and Belgium
- 10 - BENELUX: the parliamentary committees have looked at the problem of fuel in the framework of the harmonization of excise and other questions
- ECSC LOAN of 1,000 million francs on the Belgian capital market
- 11 - ENRICHED URANIUM: the French decision on the EURODIF plan should not necessarily compromise concertation with URNACO
- PETROLEUM: the supply crisis threatens to extend to other sectors
- 12 - SUMMARY OF VARIOUS NEWS ITEMS from last week
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2236: setting up of CMC Italia SpA in Milan, Dobson Park Industries GmbH in Düsseldorf, Japan Investment Consulting SA in Paris and Yamaichi International (Nederland) in Amsterdam

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- 1 - EDITORIAL : "Indivisibility, Specificity and Integration of Defence"
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY : THE BRANDT-POMIPDOU TALKS have been dominated by problems connected with the energy crisis - The Community is concerned over the situation in GREECE - Can GREAT BRITAIN renegotiate the Treaty? Statements by Mr. Nørgaard and explanation from the Commission - Meeting in Milan of the SOCIALIST PARTIES' Bureau
- 4-5 - EEC/MEDITERRANEAN : the resumption of negotiations with the Maghreb countries and Israel is tied up with the reply the EEC will give to a number of fundamental issues
- 6-7 - SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL POLICY : Council to discuss action programme of Commission on 7 December
- 7 - ENERGY : in the wake of the Franco-German talks, energy will probably be down on the Council's agenda for 3 and 4 December
- FINANCE MINISTERS : Italy comes out against the meeting of only "five major powers"
- 8 - EEC/LATIN AMERICA : the Ambassadors of both sides are to seek the means for improving and developing reciprocal trade
- 9 - BUDGETARY POWERS OF THE E.P. : Mr. Berkhower hopes to have an exchange of views with the President of the Council before the start of the discussions between the "Nine"
- SOCIAL PROGRAMME : the Commission forwards to the Council the texts of five of the eight priority actions to be approved by 1 April
- EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK : 15.3 million units of account for the Irish phone service
- 10 - ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION : Europa Union Deutschland proposes the introduction of a "Europa" currency alongside the national currencies - The EEC Banking Federation urges the strengthening of the Monetary Cooperation Fund
- 11 - AID TO THE SAHEL COUNTRIES : the European Commission views the problem as a whole (written question no.296/73)
- 11-12- "TEXTILE" AGREEMENTS : the European Commission is not against the self-limitation agreements with Hong Kong and other Asian countries (written question no. 182/73)
- 12 - COURT OF JUSTICE : the Commission criticises Italy for its failings (time at the wheel for lorry drivers and illegal taxes) and ... Italy asks the Court to repeal the Commission's decision on aids to the textiles sector
- EEC/ASSOCIATED AND ASSOCIABLE NATIONS : negotiations to resume tomorrow
- 13 - STEEL : progress in the cold profile working sector
- ENERGY : the parliamentary committee for energy adapts its work programme to the present situation
- ECSC WORKERS : the Commission grants reconversion aids to certain Belgian miners
- 14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2237 : Degussa Alamba Inc builds a chemicals complex in the USA - Ardal og Sunndal takes over the Danish company Aluminord - the German textiles group Delden sets up in Brazil

- 1 - EDITORIAL: European independence and the French Communists
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 2 - POLITICAL DAY: EURO-JAPANESE relations: the Nine propose a joint declaration instead of the "tripartite" declaration proposed by Dr Kissinger - KISSINGER in Brussels on 10 and 11 December, London 12 - THE ARAB SUMMIT opens the way to peace negotiations but brandishes the oil weapon - HEINEMANN on visit to Luxembourg
- 4 - FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION: the European Commission finalizes the plan for stability and full employment
- 4-5 - ENERGY: broad exchange of views within the European Commission on Community energy supplies
- 4 - EUROSINDICAT: stock exchange index for the Six: 139.49 - index for the Nine: 76.56
- 5 - EEC - LATIN AMERICA: decisions of procedure
- MINISTERS OF FINANCE: Italian move against the discussions by the "Five" of Community problems
- WINE SECTOR: difficulties are expected following the abundant harvest. Measures are envisaged for amending the Community Regulation
- CHARITY BUTTER: the Nine may continue cut price sales in 1974
- 6-7 - SOCIAL PROGRAMME OF THE NINE: scope and content of five priority actions already proposed by the Commission and which should be the subject of a decision by 1 April 1974
- 8 - REGIONAL AID: the Commission looks into the possibilities of answering the wish of some countries to establish a link of coordination of these aids with the regional policy
- REGIONAL POLICY: the Council of 3 and 4 December to reply to five questions concerning the Regional Development Fund
- 9 - ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE: oil and the regional, industrial and social policies on the agenda for the plenary session
- BELGIAN BANK RATE: up by 0.75% to 7.75%
- EURODIF: France to propose a French site for the separation plant
- 10 - EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: in reply to written questions the Commission provides information and details
- 11 - IRON AND STEEL: the propensity to invest of the iron and steel industry of the Six remains average
- SCRAP: the composite price rises by 2 dollars to 81.83 D/T
- 12 - LATIN AMERICAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION: third conference in Montivideo
- MULTINATIONAL UNDERTAKINGS: the majority of those giving evidence to the group of 20 UN figures are in favour of greater information on multinational companies, but hostile to their control
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION: No 2238: American investments abroad will increase in 1974 - Conserves Hak SA set up in Brussels - Kaiser Aluminium to take over the German Recklinghausen factory - the French company Protex sets up in the United States

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- 1 - EDITORIAL : "The European citizen and European law"
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY : FEDERALISTS AND THE SUMMIT : a delegation will meet Mr. Jørgensen
 - Probable meeting between KISSINGER and the NINE in December in Brussels
 - Will Mr. Hartman be deputy Secretary of State for European Affairs ?
 - Mr. DEN UYL more optimistic ; Mr. Van der Stoel says "no" to a "European cabinet"
- 4 - MR. ORTOLI ON OFFICIAL VISIT TO PARIS : he will be having talks with Mr. Pompidou and Mr. Messmer (6 December)
- 4-5 - COUNCIL "ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL" SESSION : an anti-inflation plan to be adopted next week and a set of new measures decided in the framework of economic and monetary union
- 6 - JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE : an ad hoc group to prepare for revision of pluriannual programme
- EUROPEAN COMMERCIAL ORGANISATIONS : forty hour week in five days proposed by the Commission is held by the COCCEE to be inapplicable
- FARM WORKERS : trade unions hope for a skeleton agreement by the "Nine" on the forty hour week
- SOCIAL ACTION PROGRAMME : competent parliamentary committee approves Commission's draft programme
- 7 - EEC/LATIN AMERICA : content of "conclusions" of fourth meeting at ambassadorial level
- INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT : the Commission hopes the "Nine" will adhere to the administrative bodies
- OIL CRISIS : the Commission will draw up new proposals tomorrow for the Council
- 8 - AIDS FOR REGIONAL PURPOSES : in a draft Council Resolution, the Commission explains the outlines of the global solution heralded for the end of 1974
- SHIPYARDS : the European Commission is proposing the 1972 directive on aids to shipbuilding be extended to 31 March 1974
- 9 - EEC/MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES : the European Commission acknowledges the new agreements will not be able to come into force at the beginning of 1974
- EEC/ASSOCIATED AND ASSOCIABLE COUNTRIES : the stage reached by the negotiations on trade and financial assistance and associated problems
- 10 - BRITISH FOOD INDUSTRY and Community intervention
- OIL CRISIS : the oil companies want to knock out the independents according to a Belgian industrialist
- ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THE EEC : rapid growth of trade between 3 new members and their partners
- PORTS POLICY : concertation between the Benelux ministers
- 11 - "NINE" AND THIRD COUNTRIES : Commission intends to improve information media for diplomatic representations at the EEC (question 81/73)
- EEC AND GREAT BRITAIN : important debate in the Commons
- 12 - ENERGY SUPPLY : EEC's coal potential not a panacea in the current oil crisis
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2239 : foreign groups may keep their 50% stake in S.African banks - IBM Euro-Coordination SA created in Paris

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- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY : EUROPE AND THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE in a new speech by Mr. Jobert
- Mr. Orlandi on a visit to Brussels - Presentation of European Prize for Journalism - The French are in favour of a "European policy"- Partial election in Ireland
- 4-5 - "ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL" COUNCIL : need for caution on the temporary anti-inflation level with regard to Economic and Monetary Union
- 5 - GENERAL SESSION OF THE COUNCIL : debates on external EEC relations will concern Japan, Brazil, India, the Mediterranean countries plus generalized preferences.
- 5 bis - PETROLEUM CRISIS : Discussion with the Ministers on Tuesday : position adopted by CEPCEO - Arab ministers in Brussels today
- 6 - REGIONAL POLICY : the political options to be dealt with by Ministers next Tuesday
- EEC/NORWAY : functioning of the agreement
- 7 - EUROPEAN BUDGET : The Commission has issued a series of provisions for improving management and control
- EEC/INDIA : Trade cooperation agreement is almost complete
- 8 - LABOUR COSTS IN THE EEC : a new enquiry into commerce, banking and insurance sectors.
- ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE : opinions approved concerning energy policy, regional policy and (with certain differences) the social policy of EEC
- ECSC CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE : the next meeting will be devoted to the steel problem.
- 8-9 - EEC/UNITED STATES : relations in 1973 according to Commission note and last analysis
- 10 - The EEC AND AID TO DEVELOPMENT : priority for Africa and the Caribbean, reaffirmed by the Commission, this not being incompatible with an overall policy (question No 294/73)
- 10-11 - MIGRANT WORKERS : situation in the EEC from the point of view of social security (question No. 273/73)
- 11 - TRANSPORT : meeting in Paris on 4 December of the ministers of the ECMT - EEC railwaymen's unions call for a change in European policy.
- 12 - TIMETABLE of major events in Europe in the coming week
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2240 : Several take-overs in the timber sector - Kanematsu - Goshu Ltd (Japan) and McGraw Hill Edison Co set up Belgian subsidiaries - The European "Club" of medium-scale banks meets in Milan

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- 1 - EDITORIAL*: "Oil, Europe and the Arab World"
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY : Elections in Denmark in state of uncertainty - French Left-Wing Radicals want EEC institutions to be strengthened - Brandt in Prague on 12 December - HEATH, REY, VAN ELSLANDE recall the European example of Paul-Henri Spaak
- 4 - SESSION OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL : GENERAL PROGRAMME of two-day session :
 - EEC/IRAN : Commission charged with opening talks
 - EEC/SPAIN AND ISRAEL : discussion on immediate problems
 - ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION : ministers prepare texts for 17 Dec. debate
- 5-6 - OIL CRISIS : for tomorrow's ministerial debate on oil crisis, the Commission examines a whole series of measures liable to meet the acute crisis which is likely to persist
- 6 - EEC/JAPAN : Council has defined the guidelines for the progressive implementation of a Community trade policy
- 7 - SOCIAL ACTION PROGRAMME : Opinion of Economic and Social Committee (E.S.C.)
- 8-9 - ENERGY : In its report, the E.S.C. lays the emphasis on relations between the Community and the energy producing and exporting countries - News on the oil situation
- 10 - EEC/NORWAY : first conclusions on functioning of agreement
 - SYMPOSIUM : mass dismissals in the EEC
 - PLYWOOD : Commission proposal on duty-free imports
- 11 - MOTOR VEHICLES : European Commission prepares strengthened standards on exhaust emissions (question no.301/73)
 - BEEF from People's China : Commission confirms a number of Member States are conducting import operations in accordance with health dispositions (no.305/73)
 - CENTRAL BANKS AND EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT : Commission cannot foresee any initiatives being taken for direct contacts
- 12 - SPECTRUM OF MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS taken from last week's news
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2241 : European footholds on US market - transactions by J.J. Lyons to buy up Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream Co. and by Bayer for Cutter Laboratories Inc. - Creation in Hamburg of Electrolux Küchentechnik

SUMMARY

- 1 - EDITORIAL : "A combat which is still unfinished..."
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3-4 - POLITICAL DAY : JEAN REY to be new Chairman of European Movement - Federalists prepare for Copenhagen Summit - Commemoration of SPAAK : important speech by ORTOLI - Mr. BERKHOUWER has met President POMPIDOU - Statement by The HAGUE on the Middle East
- 5-6 - ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION : the content of the "second stage" is becoming increasingly slight, but there could just be an "about-turn" after the Summit
- 7 - FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION : Council approves programme which leaves certain amount of freedom of movement for the Member States, and could be added to
- 8 - REGIONAL POLICY : ministerial discussion of Foreign Aff. Ministers dealt exclusively with the list of eligible regions
- 9 - OIL CRISIS : Mr. Simonet has proposed fresh concrete proposals to the Council of Ministers
- 10 - EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (Session of 10 to 14.12) : oral questions to Council and Commission
- EEC/BRAZIL : Council has drawn up Community position on cocoa butter and soluble coffee
- 11 - REGIONAL POLICY : in its opinion on the list of regions eligible to receive aid from the Fund, the Economic and Social Committee urges for concentration of assistance
- ECSC CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE : the role of coal in the framework of priority actions for the energy policy
- 12 - EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND : ESF Committee met on 30 November
- ECSC : loan of 500 million Lux.Frs in Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
- EEC/IRAN : new agreement sought
- EEC/INDIA : Council has approved results of negotiations
- 13 - EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT : in reply to written questions, the Commission has furnished clarification and information
- 14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2242 : Burmah Oil is negotiating to acquire Geon Industrie (New York) - Millers (Cockermouth) Holding Ltd creates a Belgian subsidiary

SUMMARY

- 1 - EDITORIAL : "The latest discovery : 'Overall Solidarity'"
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY : Provisional programme for the COPENHAGEN Summit - JØRGENSEN resigns having lost the elections - African Ambassadors in Brussels point out the Community's change of attitude - SPAIN and the Community - Mr. POMPIDOU will draw the conclusions of the Summit before the end of 1973 - MR. BRUGGER elected President of Switzerland
- 4-5 - AFTER THE MINISTERIAL MEETINGS : the Summit will have to arrive at decisions - Appeals by the ESC and the Cooperation League
- 4 - EUROSINDICAT : Index of Six : 140.38 - Index of Nine : 77.27
- 5 - GENERALISED PREFERENCES : the "1974 scheme" is practically ready, with one exception
- EEC/AASM : towards an improvement in the consultation procedures ?
- 6 - EEC AND THIRD COUNTRIES : towards the conclusion of the renegotiations pursuant to Art. XXIV - 6 of GATT
- "ALL FIBRES" TEXTILE AGREEMENT : EEC has completed its negotiating position
- EEC/EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES : global debate at ministerial level early in 1974
- 7 - EEC/MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES : towards defining a temporary trade system pending the conclusion of new global agreements
- 7-8 - REGIONAL POLICY : yesterday's ministerial discussion has lighted the way for the final adoption of the proposals relating to the Regional Development Fund
- 8-9 - OIL CRISIS : following yesterday's energy debate, it is now up to the Summit to attack the political causes for the crisis
- 9 - MR. ORTOLI IN PARIS : programme for his visit
- INDUSTRIAL POLICY : Council earmarked for tomorrow is postponed
- FINET FOUNDATION : appropriation of allowances
- 10 - AGRICULTURAL PRICES 1974/75 : the Commission's proposals will probably be delayed a few weeks owing to the cyclical situation and will only provide for moderate increases
- AIDS TO GERMAN FARMERS : the Commission could authorise Bonn to keep up its subsidies in 1974 stemming from the revaluation in 1969
- 11 - IRON AND STEEL : provisional programme for 1974 has been broadly compromised by the energy crisis
- SCRAP : Composite Price down to 80.83 \$/t
- 12 - IRON AND STEEL : steelmakers point out the limits for a possible reduction in the use of heavy fuel in blast furnaces
- "EURODIF" OR "EURENCO" : the choice is far from being made
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2243 : Crédit Français to be taken over by Commercial Credit Co - Agreement between Deminex (GFR) and Sonatrach (Algeria) - Ryman SA is formed in Brussels by The Burton Group Ltd.

SUMMARY

- 1 - EDITORIAL : "Budgetary powers for the E.P. : a highly political debate"
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY : France, Germany and Europe : a symposium - Europe as seen by Europeans : interesting results of a Community opinion poll - In Italy, the Socialists are calling for a parliamentary debate before the Summit
- 4 - SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL POLICY : Council meeting on action programme cancelled, as the programme can probably be approved without debate at one of the forthcoming Councils
- 4-5 - CONSUMERS : Commission has drawn up its preliminary programme for consumer protection and information. Diligence called for from the Council in adopting the texts
- 5 - LEAD CONTENT IN PETROL : Commission proposes directive limiting amount of lead in petrol for motor vehicles
- 6 - EEC/ASSOCIATED AND ASSOCIABLE COUNTRIES : technical negotiations begin on concrete problems
- 7 - SOCIAL PROGRAMME : Commission has forwarded detailed proposals to the Nine on the "European Foundation for improving living and working conditions"
- 8 - EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT - PREPARATION OF SESSION (10-14 DECEMBER) :
- CONTROL OF MERGERS : E.P. invited to support Commission's proposals, which it itself had called for two years ago
- URANIUM ENRICHMENT : GFR confirms choice of ultra-centrifuge method; Creation of "Luxembourg Nuclear Energy Company"
- 9 - PUBLIC SUPPLY CONTRACTS : European commerce (COCCEE) suggests improvements to the Community draft
- ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE : standpoints on technical problems
- 10 - OIL CRISIS : parliamentary committee for energy proposes list of measures which should be put into immediate effect
- INDUSTRIAL POLICY : metal-workers' unions criticise the Commission's drafts
- 11 - PETROL AND LORRIES : does the oil crisis deem it advisable to raise the maximum axle weight? (written question no.534/73)
- COMPETITION AND UTILITY VEHICLES : European Commission is invited to examine the situation (written question no.520/73)
- EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT : work in committees
- 12 - EUROPEAN TRADE UNIONS : stance on EEC anti-inflation plan
- ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION : to the Savings Banks, the Commission's proposals on Phase Two form an "indissociable" whole
- DUTCH BANK RATE : raised 1% up to 8%
- POLLUTION OF RHINE : bordering countries decide to step up fight on chemical pollution
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2244 : Romania opens up more and more to foreign capital - Dennison Mfg to take over French Doret SA - James Latham of London forms a Belgian subsidiary

- 1 - EUROPEAN LIBRARY
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY: MR MORO in the Italian Senate: Italy calls for speeding up European union - RUMOR-HEATH meeting at Chequers - The election of the chairman of the European Movement - Setting up of the "Council of Ireland" - Appointments in the State Department - JØRGENSEN fact-finding mission
- 4 - MR ORTOLI IN PARIS: implementation of the programme of the Paris Summit, preparation for the Copenhagen Summit. The role of the Commission according to the French view
- 4-5 - "BUDGETARY" COUNCIL: the ministers will probably adopt the Communities budget for 1974 on Monday without great amendments
- 5 - TRADE UNIONS: The European Commission has a long exchange of views with the representatives of the organizations of the Nine on current problems - Statements by the E.S.C.
- MR CHEYSSON IN BONN: criticism of the Council of the Nine becoming more and more inefficient
- "SOCIAL" COUNCIL: Italy, Ireland and - on some aspects - other Member States criticize the social action programme proposed by the Commission
- 6 - "AGRI CULTURAL" COUNCIL: the Nine to return on Monday to the dossier on the revision of the agricultural policy
- 7 - JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE: for an extension of the European character of the JCR to the field linked with the training of researchers
- REGIONAL POLICY: in a report on the list of regions eligible, Mr Delmottee reaffirms the need for concentration of aids
- 8 - INTERNATIONAL MERGERS IN THE EEC: publication of the preliminary draft Convention (currently under revision)
- THE MONETARY WEAPON could be used by the Arabs against the West
- 9 - EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT FUND: four new loans in Africa
- EUROPEAN BANK: second loan for the British Steel development programme (Llanwern, South Wales project)
- ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE: debate on 12 and 13 December on the transition to Phase 2 of economic and monetary union
- 10 - ENERGY POLICY: the Commission consults coal producers concerning the measures to be taken to deal with the energy supply crisis
- THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ECSC discusses safety and health standards for the protection of workers in the coal and steel industries
- OIL: European shipowners are concerned about the fuel shortage
- 11 - EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: in reply to written questions, the Commission provides information and explanations
- 12 - TIMETABLE of the main events next week
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2245: foreign firms setting up in Ireland - Creation of the English-French-Japanese Fund Euro-Growth Fund - Setting up in France of Matthew Hall OTP - the Swedish company ABV sets up the Belgian subsidiary Olek Construction SA

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- 1 - EDITORIAL: What the Commission wants from the Summit (1)
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY: The scheme of debates is fixed with a view to the Summit; Mr Brandt states that the Community will suffer a severe blow without solidarity - Identity of views after the HEATH-RUMOR talks - The Atlantic Meetings in Brussels - Agreement of the "Council of Ireland"
- 4 - THE SUMMIT AND THE COMMISSION: a letter to the Heads of State and Government and an intimate working lunch
- 4-5 - "SOCIAL" COUNCIL: a difficult discussion on the social action programme 1974/1976. The discussion may be concluded after the Summit
- 5 - COMMUNITY BUDGET FOR 1974: the Council accepts some of the amendments proposed by the European Parliament
- GATT ARTICLE XXIV-6: the EEC adopts its final offer
- 6-7 - EEC INDUSTRIAL POLICY: towards the adoption of a "programme" which could open the way to real common action
- 7 - SESSION OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL (AGRICULTURE): Dispute between Germany and the European Commission on retaining the aids following the 1969 revaluation
- 8 - PLENARY SESSION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: SOCIAL ACTION PROGRAMME criticized
- 9 - TRANSPORT MINISTERS OF THE ECMT decide to make 1974 the European year of the safety belt
- WINE MARKET: the Commission relaxes certain provisions on stocks
- CEREALS: establishment of a new Commission procedure for tenders for exports to third countries
- NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS: Germany-Switzerland agreement for the construction of a prototype power station
- 10 - REGIONAL POLICY: resumption of the Permanent Representatives' Committee's work
- ECSC CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE examines the social action programme and the draft ECSC operational budget
- EUROPEAN BANK: 83.3 million French franc loan for the construction of the Bugey power station and 12 million FF for the financing of a sanitary ware factory in Alsace
- 11 - IRON AND STEEL: economic situation - very favourable development in 1973
- 12 - SUMMARY OF VARIOUS NEWS ITEMS from last week
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2246: Mostek Corp sets up a French subsidiary. Brillo Mfg takes over the French company Spado, S.K.F. the Italian firm Elli Zerbini and Watts Blake Bearne the German undertaking Fuchs'sche Tongruben

EUROPE"/Documents No 775: "A programme for Europe" by Altiero Spinelli

- 1 - EDITORIAL: What the Commission wants from the Summit (2) 12 December 1973
2 - SUMMARY No. 1418
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY : The first historic meeting between the NINE and DR. KISSINGER took place today in Brussels - MR. BRANDT signs the treaty between Czechoslovakia and the G.F.R. in Prague
- 4 - 5 - COMMUNITY COUNCIL (Agriculture):
DAIRY SURPLUSES : the idea of a resorption tax is rejected
MEAT AND CEREALS : ministers are cautious towards measures proposed
- 6 - COMMUNITY COUNCIL (Social Affairs) :
The ministers endeavour to give as concrete a content as possible to the EEC three-year Social Action Programme
- 7 - PETROLEUM : the situation only gets worse and the Commission reminds the Permanent Representatives of this
- MONETARY REPERCUSSIONS of the petroleum crisis examined by the Governors of the Central Banks
- EEC/BRAZIL : the agreement will be signed next week (question No. 269/73)
- EUROPEAN CONFEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS: conference in order to study the economic situation of the EEC
- 8-9-10 - PLENARY SESSION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT :
- THE SOCIAL PROGRAMME despite its lack of scope is approved with some modifications
- EEC SEASONAL WORKERS employed in Switzerland: the Commission replies to a question from Mr Della Briotta
- AGRICULTURAL PRICES approved for Italy
- MOTION OF CENSURE: a resolution altering rules for tabling is adopted
- COMPETITION POLICY: Artzinger report is postponed until January session
- REPORT OF COMMISSIONER CHARGED WITH ECSC ACCOUNTS is approved
- 11 - SOCIAL ACTION PROGRAMME: position adopted by Committee of Commercial Organizations in the EEC (COCCEE)
- MIGRANT WORKERS: the Commission has held a meeting for EEC social workers
- MIGRANT WORKERS IN EUROPE: the ICEM discusses the situation and adopts a budget to finance emigration by 76,000 people
- 12 - EEC/CARIBBEAN: even those countries which are not yet independent intend to become associated with the Community (question No 269/73)
- EEC/MARTINIQUE AND GUADELOUPE: no damage incurred due to concessions granted to AASM on fruit and vegetables (question No 143/73)
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2247: strengthening of American-Romanian cooperation - creation in Paris of AMI Microsystems Sarl and in Koblenz of the Anglo-German company Feuerfest GmbH - the Belgian group Solvay announces two projects

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- 1 - EDITORIAL: The Atlantic meetings and Europe
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY: the COMMISSION will be present at the Copenhagen Summit, but so too will... an Arab delegation - Dr Kissinger in London - Mr JEAN LECANUET presents precise proposals for the Summit
- 4 - ENERGY: the European Commission forwards a communication to the Summit
- 4-5 - COMMUNITY COUNCIL (Social Affairs):
- Agreement in principle on a "stronger" 1974/75 social action programme
- 4 - EUROSINDICAT: Index for the Six: 136.03 - Index for the Nine: 73.58
- 5 - EEC/CANADA: talks between Sir Christopher Soames and Mr M. Sharp
- 6-7 - COMMUNITY COUNCIL (Agriculture):
- SEVEN SESSIONS planned for the first half of 1974
- AIDS TO GERMAN FARMERS: threat of a crisis with Bonn ironed out
- WINE: the measures taken in this sector could reduce tension in certain regions
- OLIVE OIL: the regulating stock in Italy is established
- BEEF: Ireland blocks tariff quotas
- PROTEINS: the Council awaits the Commission's proposals
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10-11 - PLENARY SESSION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT:
- AID TO THE SAHEL COUNTRIES: Parliament's satisfaction
- ECSC levy: call for it to be maintained at the present level
- FRAUD IN CUSTOMS AND AGRICULTURE: approval of the Commission's draft regulation
- QUESTION TIME: the Commission and the Council reply to a series of questions
- MILITARY REGIME IN GREECE: severe criticism
- OPINION OF THE PARLIAMENT: Commission communication on the follow-up given to them
- EEC BUDGET FOR 1974: communication from the President of the Council
- PARIS SUMMIT: The Commission and Council asked about the follow-up
- SUMMIT: recommendations by the Parliament to the Heads of State and Government
- 12 - EEC/SPAIN: Spanish diplomatic action to speed up negotiations and to separate them from those with the Arab countries and Israel
- SCRAP: the composite price drops to 79.83 \$/t
- 13 - MOTOR VEHICLES: new Commission proposals for the harmonization of technical features
- EIB: two loans in Southern Italy (cement and telephones)
- 14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2248: First "transplant" of a European factory to Brazil - Setting up of Fiat-Allis France SA - EUROPEBALLAGE buys up the share certificates held by the former shareholders of Thomassen & Drijver-Verblifa

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- 1 - EDITORIAL : "Solidarity, imagination, renovation"
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3-4 - POLITICAL DAY : THE SUMMIT will meet tomorrow, also publication of the declaration on "European identity" MR. BERKHOUWER will comment on the results of the Copenhagen Summit - FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY : Extraordinary Congress on Europe - DR. KISSINGER comes out against Europe's refusal to engage in consultations prior to taking decisions
- 5 - ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION : the European Commission considers to be inadequate what the Council is preparing to adopt on Monday
- 6 - THE EEC AND THE GATT : final offer presented pursuant to Art.XXIV/6
- LIFE INSURANCE : proposal by European Commission to Council
- ARAB COUNTRIES AND EEC : the Arab Ministers present in Copenhagen will have contacts with the Community presidency
- BRAZIL AND INDIA : the agreements with the EEC have been initialled
- 7-8-9 - PLENARY SESSION OF EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT :
- SUMMIT : for the Parliament, the "Summits" must not take the place of the Institutions
- ENERGY CRISIS : Mr. Simonet announces a five point framework programme
- TRIPARTITE SOCIAL CONFERENCE : the EP has dwelt once again on the question of its convocation
- EUROPEAN AUDIT OFFICE : the need for such is underlined by Mr. Aigner
- CHILE : oral question on the measures that have been taken or which are being envisaged following the E.P. Resolution of 17 October
- ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION : the E.P. calls for an immediate decision
- 10 - THE TRADE UNIONS AND OIL : the WCL draws the Summit's attention to the consequences of the oil crisis for workers
- 10-11 - EEC INDUSTRIES AND OIL : UNICE calls for common energy policy
- 11-12 - EUROPEAN COMMISSION AND OIL : three parliamentary repliès which take a position and provide important data
- 13 - ENERGY CRISIS : Dr. Kissinger proposes an Energy Action Group charged with working out a programme for international cooperation
- E.I.B. : obtains 30 million dollars on the capital market
- 14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2249 : Saab Europe SA is formed in Malines (Belgium)
- Sté de Combustibles pour Réacteurs à Haute Température is formed in Paris with the participation of Gulf Oil - Morgan-Grampian takes over David McKay Co (New York)

- 1 - EDITORIAL: Politics and petroleum
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3-4 - POLITICAL DAY: THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE opens in Copenhagen in confusion as a result of the intervention of the Arab Ministers who are to meet the Nine this evening - Fairly divergent attitudes on energy and solidarity
- 5 - COMMUNITY COUNCIL: implementation of the programme of the Paris summit by the adoption of various action programmes
- 6 - GENERALIZED PREFERENCES: the 1974 system is to be adopted with some points unsettled
- INDUSTRIAL POLICY: the action programme will be adopted on Monday
- REGIONAL POLICY: the Copenhagen Summit will determine the attitude of the ministerial discussion on regional policy
- 5-6 - EEC-MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES: The Council cannot yet hold a more detailed debate on relations envisaged
- 7-8-9 - SESSION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT:
- ENERGY CRISIS: call for solidarity
- REGIONAL POLICY: the Commission refuses to follow the unanimous opinion of the E.P. in favour of a classification of the regions to receive aid on the basis of the gravity of imbalances
- GENERALIZED PREFERENCES: some criticisms made, particularly on the exact scope of the Commission's proposals
- HARMONIZATION OF LEGISLATION and opening of tariff quotas: several technical proposals approved
- 9 - EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: new French Senate delegation
- 10 - AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS - the United Kingdom suggests a reduction of some customs duties
- AIDS TO THE SAHEL AND ETHIOPIA: Council decisions, new proposals by the European Commission
- 10-11 - E.D.F. FINANCING: special term loan to Cameroon for palm oil production
- 11 - E.I.B.: details of the new 30 million dollar loan
- EEC SOCIAL PROGRAMME: the European Commission will use its right of initiative even on the points not accepted by the Council
- ENERGY: latest developments in the crisis
- 12 - TIMETABLE of the main events next week
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2250: World Banking Corp.SA and Société Intercontinentale de Banque are set up in Luxembourg - Three European banks take part in the establishment of P.T. Finconesia - CSEE (Paris) takes part in the setting up in Brussels of European Naval Engineering Co SA

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- 1 - EDITORIAL: There will never be anything like it again
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3-3bis - POLITICAL DAY: Comments by MR BERKHOUWER on the results of the SUMMIT, considering them fairly satisfactory, but not spectacular - THE FRENCH SOCIALISTS AND EUROPE: yest to the Community, but with a desire for change in policy and democratization - M POMPIDOU to speak about the results of the SUMMIT - Towards an ARAB-AFRI CAN-EUROPEAN summit? - End of the Golda Meir-Kissinger talks
- 4-5 - COMMUNITY COUNCIL (FINANCE):
 - ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION: the content of modest and temporary second stage has been defined
 - REGIONAL POLICY: difficult debate
- 6-7-8 - ENERGY: the SUMMIT having brought about the establishment of a framework programme, the first concrete consequences will be drawn by the present ministerial session
- 8 - COMMUNITY COUNCIL:
 - INDUSTRIAL POLICY: the programme is approved without debate
 - ENERGY: a group of experts is to submit a report tomorrow on the immediate follow-up to be given to the Summit
- STEEL INDUSTRY: the THYSSEN-RHEINSTAHL merger is authorized
- 9 - ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION: two opinions of the Economic and Social Committee on general points
 - ENERGY CRISIS: OPEC meeting
- 10 - E.I.B.: first loan in Greenland (ports and electricity)
 - URANIUM ENRICHMENT: Italy grants 63,000 milllion lire for participation in Eurodif
 - EEC-ASSOCIATED AND ASSOCIABLE COUNTRIES: balance sheet for the work of the first session
 - INTERNATIONAL MONETARY REFORM: According to Mr Giscard d'Estaing only five of the eight points will be put into effect for 31 July 1974
- 11 - LIFE ASSURANCE IN THE EEC: content of the Commission proposals for the establishment of common rules
- 12 - SUMMARY OF VARIOUS NEWS ITEMS from last week
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2251: American producers of semi-conductors on the Polish market - The Industrial Bank of Japan sets up a banking subsidiary in Luxembourg - Carrefour and Perrier projects abroad

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- 1 - EDITORIAL : In the Shadow of Failure
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY : Franco-German rapprochement over defence? - Syria will not take part in the GENEVA CONFERENCE - The Moroccan Plan Minister victim of Palestinian commandos - MR. WILLY BRANDT celebrates his sixtieth birthday - Conference of Communist Parties in Moscow
- 4/5/6 - COMMUNITY COUNCIL
- REGIONAL POLICY :
Ministers fail to overcome great differences over allocation of Development Fund
 - ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION : resolution on "second stage" still unsettled
 - ENERGY POLICY : agreement of principle but British opposition to a decision
 - MEDITERRANEAN : differences over transitory scheme for Spain, Israel, Morocco and Tunisia
- 7 - EEC-INDIA: content of the trade cooperation agreement signed yesterday and the sectoral agreements on jute and coconut
- 8 - COMPETITION: An agreement on distribution of oil products between "Chevron" and S.V.H. to be authorized
- THE COMMISSION IS ASKED about multinationals and the common agricultural policy
- 9 - LAFTA: collective negotiations in 1974
- OIL CRISIS: as regards petrochemicals, supplies in sufficient quantities is a more worrying problem than the rise in prices, Mr Jacques Solvay says
 - NUCLEAR ENERGY: ENA/OECD appoints seven judges for the European tribunal on nuclear energy for the period 1973-1978
- 10 - COAL PRODUCTION is not yet up to the energy crisis, but the level of stocks gives a certain elasticity of supply
- 11-12 - EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: in reply to written questions the European Commission provides information and details
- CEREAL HARVEST: confirmation of record production
 - GENERALIZED PREFERENCES: The COCCEE suggests procedural improvements
 - MULTIFIBRE AGREEMENT: The International Organization of Commerce confirms its opposition
- 13 - 14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2252: Poseco Minsep sets up a consultative committee for Europe - Vesuvius Crucible SA and Giroflex set up in Belgium - Property companies set up in Luxembourg

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- 1 - EDITORIAL: Mr Ortoli, the Summit, the determination of the Commission
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY: CSCE: a certain optimism remains - Formation of a minority government in Denmark - MR HEATH postpones his visit to China - Opening of the GENEVA CONFERENCE tomorrow - GFR relations with Hungary and Bulgaria - MR BERKHOUWER visits Brussels
- 4-5 - MR ORTOLI, President of the Commission gives an account of the situation and stresses the absolute need to take decisions before 7 January
- 4 - EUROSINDICAT: Index of the Six: 133.12 - index for the Nine: 70.67
- 5-6 - E.I.B.: 1,633 million units of account for the improvement and extension of stock farming in Ireland
- 6 - ECONOMIC SITUATION OF THE EEC: first considerations on the economic repercussions of the energy crisis
- 6 - OIL: examination of the situation by the OECD Petroleum Committee
- 7 - SUGAR AGREEMENT: no Council decision on the accession of the EEC to the administrative agreement
- EEC- EFTA COUNTRIES: towards negotiations on the tariff system for alcoholic beverages and manufactured tobacco
- 7-8 - GENERALIZED PREFERENCES: the EEC system for 1974 has been adopted. Considerable improvements on the 1973 scheme
- 8 - EEC CUSTOMS TARIFF: the Council has adopted the "1974 tariff" and numerous provisions for the suspension of duties and tariff quotas
- EEC-MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES: a temporary trade system is still being sought
- 9 - REGIONAL POLICY: bilateral contacts will have to ease the deadlock on the size of the fund
- ENERGY POLICY: without being formally approved the first measure requested by the Summit will function as from now
- 10 - BUDGETARY POWERS OF THE PARLIAMENT: the Council undertakes to take a decision before 1 March 1973 after hearing representatives of the Parliament
- HQ OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: President Berkhouver to contact the Commission and the Council with a view to joint action
- 11 - AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE EEC: before formulating price requests, COPA implies that its demands will be higher
- EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: hearing of sea port representatives of the EEC by the competent committee
- 12 - SHIPBUILDING: the second directive concerning aids is extended until next June
- ECSC: favourable opinion of the Council on industrial retraining, research, and an appointment to the ECSC Consultative Committee
- THERMONUCLEAR FUSION: the Council modifies the pluriannual programme by opening up the programme to participation of third countries
- SCRAP: the composite price remains at 77.83 \$/t
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2252: Association between Thorn Electrical and L.M. Ericsson for telecommunications equipment - Kaved Belgium and Fullwood-Packo set up in Belgium

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- 1 - EDITORIAL : Member States' Policies and the Community Fund
- 2 - SUMMARY
- 3 - POLITICAL DAY: THE PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT meets the President of the Belgian Senate - ADMIRAL CARRERO BLANCO assassinated - End of Dr KISSINGER's trip to Spain - KISSINGER-JOBERT: "friendly and constructive" meeting - Marshal Gretchko's visit to Prague - Farewell from Miss RAFFAELLA CARINI and MR RAYMOND HUBERT
- 4-5 - PETROLEUM CRISIS: Mr Simonet discusses the matter with the press
- 5 - EEC/INDIA: customs free quota for 22,000 tonnes of "Virginia flue-cured" tobacco
- CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION: forfeit customs duty for "small dispatches" of agricultural goods
- 6 - EEC/BRAZIL: content of trade agreement and the prospects involved
- 7-8 - COMMISSION'S INFORMATION POLICY: a budget programme has just been adopted
- 8 - ECONOMIC PROSPECTS FOR 1974: the OECD considers that the petroleum crisis is making forecasts in figures rather dubious
- 9 - EEC SOCIAL FUND: the European Commission has defined criteria for aid in 1974
- EP BUDGETARY POWERS: the Belgian Government comes out in favour of the Commission's suggestions
- IMF: the Committee of Twenty and the technical committees will meet in Rome in January
- 10 - AID FOR ETHIOPIA: the Commission requests the Council for urgent aid to the figure of 600,000 u.a.
- POTATOES AND VINEGAR: prolongation for a year of minimum prices in France and Germany
- COAL AND STEEL PRICES: the Commission is closely following their development in the Community
- 11 - AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS: COPA criticizes the Commission's memorandum on adjustments to the agricultural policy
- DAIRY PRODUCTS: status quo until 31 May 1974 concerning fat content
- 12 - STEEL PRODUCTION: in 1973 the Community will produce more than 150 million tonnes of raw steel
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2254: Manufacturers Hanover Trust to open a banking branch in Romania - Creation of Putzmeister Italia Srl in Milan, Scandia Plate SA in Paris and Mietfinanz International SA in Luxembourg

SUMMARY

- 1 - EUROPEAN LIBRARY
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- 3 - POLITICAL DAY : Opening in Geneva of MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE - Reactions following the Summit : Mr. Pompidou is satisfied - HUMAN RIGHTS : France gives ratification
- 4 - GERMANY TAKES OVER PRESIDENCY OF COUNCIL, its dependent organs and political cooperation from 1st January
- 4-5 - SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACTION PROGRAMME : agreement from Permanent Representatives on the programme which will be adopted, without debate, at the next Council
- 5-6-7 - COMPETITION : the Commission authorises the Thyssen-Rheinstahl merger setting Thyssen a set of conditions
- 7 - ENERGY POLICY : the national experts and the Commission are preparing to give notification of the information requested on the various energy sources
- NON AUTHORISED AGREEMENT : cooperation between German potassium producers (Kali und Salz of the BASF Group, Kali Chemie of Slovay Group) is banned by the Commission
- 7 bis - E.I.B. : financing of telephone service in Calabria
- EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT FUND : five new finance decisions
- SOCIAL ACTION PROGRAMME : should be adopted on 14 January
- 8 - IMPORTS OF TAPE-RECORDERS : Italy wants to maintain an import quota in 1974; finding refusal from the Commission, it appeals to the Council
- CUSTOMS AND QUOTA MEASURES : the Council must make a decision
- 9 - EEC CUSTOMS MEASURES : content of certain Council decisions
- E.I.B. : financing of telephone networks in France
- 10 - ACTIVITIES OF COURT OF JUSTICE IN 1973 : 80 judgments and 188 new cases filed
- EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME : launched by three leading European business schools with the support of the Commission
- COMPETITION : authorisation of two sets of concentrations in the steel sector
- 11 - ITALIAN AGRICULTURAL PRICES : compensation is deferred for a few months for certain products
- WINE : record harvest; production is put at 161 million hl and the Commission takes new measures on stocks
- ALCOHOL : the COPA believes the new economic conditions now posed should be taken into due consideration
- 12 - EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT : in reply to written questions, the Commission provides explanations and information
- 13-14 - ECONOMIC INTERPENETRATION No 2255
- EUROPE/BRIEF NOTES No 391 : The United Kingdom