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with debate pursuant to Rule 42 of the Rules of Procedure
by Sir Fred WARNER, Mr FERGUSSON, Mr Chr. JACKSON, Mr HABSBU
Mr DELEAU, Mr ISRAEL, Mr RINSCHÉ, Mr HAAGERUP,
Mrs RABBETHGE, Mr PONIATOWSKI, Mrs SPAAK, Mr IRHER and
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to the Foreign Ministers of the ten Member States of the
European Community meeting in political cooperation

Subject : Laos

On 7 July 1982, the Chairman of the Foreign Ministers informed Parliament that there had been no discussion in the body of the problem of Laos. He undertook that the matter would now be considered. In view of the fact that there can be no lasting peace in South-East Asia which does not provide for the independence and neutrality of Laos and in view of the undertakings to this end enshrined in the 1964 and 1975 Agreements, Parliament would welcome a report of the discussion of the Foreign Ministers and an answer to the following question :

What steps do the Foreign Ministers contemplate to ensure that the independence and neutrality of Laos form part of any settlement for peace in South-East Asia ?