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by Miss HOOPER, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. PRICE, Mr. MOORHOUSE and Mr. FORTH
to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject : The special needs of ports in decline in relation
to a Common Ports Policy

Bearing in mind the importance of the role of ports in the
Common Transport Policy, the Commission is asked :

1. if it has completed any survey of port changes throughout
the Community taking into account which ports receive
subsidies for conservancy costs;
2. to what extent the effect on ports of changing trade
patterns resulting from EEC membership have been taken
into account in the co-ordination of European Community
policies;
3. if it agrees that, in the case of a port such as the port
of Liverpool which provides the basis of the economy of a
large area, the people affected by the decline of that
port industry should be assisted in the same way as those
affected by the decline of the textile, the steel or the
shipbuilding industries ?

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