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- Foreign Affairs -

Brussels, 30 January 1975

President: Mr Garret FITZGERALD,
Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ireland

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The Governments of the Member States and the Commission of the European Communities were represented as follows:

Belgium:

Mr Renaat VAN ELSLANDE Minister for Foreign Affairs

Denmark:

Mr Ove GULDBERG Minister for Foreign Affairs

Germany:

Mr Hans-Jürgen WISCHNEWSKI Minister of State,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

France:

Mr Pierre ABELIN Minister for Co-operation
Mr Bernard DESTREMAU State Secretary,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ireland:

Mr Garret FITZGERALD Minister for Foreign Affairs

Italy:

Mr Adolfo BATTAGLIA Under-Secretary of State,
Minister for Foreign Affairs

Luxembourg:

Mr Gaston THORN Minister for Foreign Affairs

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Netherlands:

Mr L. J. BRINKHORST

State Secretary for Foreign Affairs

United Kingdom:

Mrs Judith HART

Minister of ~~Overseas~~ Development

Commission:

Mr Claude CHEYSSON

Member

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The proceedings at this meeting were devoted to preparing the negotiations with the ACP States being held in Brussels from today.

MISCELLANEOUS DECISIONS

The Council formally adopted the arrangements governing relations with the AASM, East Africa, the ACP and Commonwealth countries and the OCT applicable as from 1 February 1975. These comprised:

- EEC-AASM Association Council Decision on transitional measures to be applied after 31 January 1975
- EEC-East Africa Association Council Decision on transitional measures to be applied after 31 January 1975
- Decision of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community as originally constituted meeting within the Council, opening tariff preferences for the products covered by that Community and originating in the Associated African States and Madagascar and the Overseas Countries and Territories
- Decision of the Council of the European Communities on transitional measures to be applied after 31 January 1975 to associated overseas countries and territories
- Council Decision on the maintaining of the provisions of Title III, Chapter II and Title IV of the fourth part of the Act concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties
- Council Decision on the allocation of amounts to be refunded by the AASM/OCT under the system of special loans
- Regulation of the Council of the European Communities extending the treatment applicable to certain agricultural products originating in the AASM, OCT, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Kenya

- Council Regulation applying in the Community the Decisions of the EEC-AASM and EEC-ESTAF Association Councils on the transitional measures to be applied after 31 January 1975.

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Acting on a recommendation from the French Government, the Council appointed Mr Henri-Pierre CULAUD, Inspector-General at the Inspectorate-General for Social Affairs, as an alternative member of the Committee of the European Social Fund to replace Mr LAGRAVE, who has resigned, until such time as the members of the Committee are replaced.

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FOOD AID

In view of the food situation in Bangladesh and India, the Council agreed to the following:

- principle of Community action to supply Bangladesh with 100,000 metric tons of cereals, which could be implemented at an early date once the negotiations with the Bangladesh authorities have been concluded:
- authorization of the Member States to implement immediately any national measures they envisage to assist both Bangladesh and India.

The Council adopted the Decision on the conclusion of a supply agreement with the ICRC regarding:

- 15,000 metric tons of cereals (1973/74 implementation plan);
- 1,000 metric tons of butteroil (programme adopted on 4 March 1974);
- 3,000 metric tons of skimmed milk powder (programme adopted on 11 July 1974).

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ADDENDUM

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The Council adopted in the official languages of the Communities the Regulations

- on the retention of development premiums for the raising of beef cattle laid down by Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73
- laying down general rules on distillation operations in respect of table wines to be terminated on 6 June 1975.

