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by Mr LAGORCE, Mr CARPENTIER, Mr GUERLIN, Mr EVANS and Mr HANSEN

to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Community water policy

The exceptional drought which Europe has just experienced has shown up the inadequacy of water reserves and the lack of water-moving equipment in most Community countries.

Is the Commission fully aware of the gravity of this problem and does it not agree that priority measures should be taken to preserve and if possible increase - both as regards quantity and quality - supplies of water, which is irreplaceable as a life-giving resource?