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ORAL QUESTION (O-92/76)

with debate, pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure by Mr COUSTE on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Second programme on data processing

On 16 December 1976 the European Parliament approved the entry on the 1977 budget of appropriation of 2,835,000 ua. for the start of the first projects under the second programme on data processing. The Commission had originally requested 7,235,000 u.a.

What projects does the Commission think it can get under way with this reduced appropriation and does the Commission consider it proper for requests for appropriations to be amended while the budget is being discussed without the European Parliament being informed at the same time of the reasons for and consequences of such a reduction?