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ORAL QUESTION (O-83/76)

with debate pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure
by Mr COINTAT on behalf of the Group of European
Progressive Democrats
to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Community agreement on oil drilling in the Western
Approaches to the English Channel

Is the Commission able to find a solution to the dispute
between the United Kingdom and France over oil drilling in
the Western Approaches to the English Channel?

If it is precisely in this disputed area that drilling is
most advantageous, does it not think that it would be
preferable for a Community agreement to be reached as
quickly as possible, pending a possible decision by the
International Court of Justice in The Hague?