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Ms CLWYD, Miss QUIN and Mr GRIFFITHS

to the Council of the European Communities

Subject: Community coal policy

What steps has the Council taken to implement
Parliament's resolution of 16 February 1979 on
Community financial measures for intra-Community
trade in power station coal¹ particularly with
regard to :

- paragraph 2 of the Resolution which called for the strict observance of the Community energy policy objective laid down on 17 December 1974, whereby hard coal production should be maintained at a level of 250 million tonnes;
- paragraph 8 of the Resolution which called on the Council to adopt the Commission proposals still outstanding on the use of coal for electricity generation and on cyclical stocks?