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

to the Council of the European Communities

Subject: Transposing the rules of the common agricultural
policy to industrial policy: a directive laying
down industrial guidelines

The Community's many setbacks in the industrial sector and
the few ad hoc measures undertaken by the Community have
shown the need for a genuine Community industrial policy.

Taking as its model the common agricultural policy, which
has enabled farmers to be integrated in the modern world,
does the Council propose to investigate the idea of tran-
sposing the rules of the common agricultural policy (a single
market, Community preference, financial solidarity) to
industrial policy?

Could not such an investigation culminate in a directive
laying down industrial guidelines enabling Europe to become
competitive, to adjust to the international market, develop
its advanced technology industries and establish really
competitive industrial groups?