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with debate, pursuant to Rule 47 of the
Rules of Procedure

by Mr SPINELLI, Mr SANDRI, Mr LEONARDI,
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to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Financial contributions for the 1979 budget

Does the Commission consider that it should
initiate the procedure provided for under Article
169 of the EEC Treaty against the Member States
which have not made the appropriate transfer to
the Commission's account, in view of the fact that:

1. on 14 December 1978 the President of the European Parliament, pursuant to Article 203(7) of the EEC Treaty, declared the general budget of the European Communities for the 1979 financial year finally adopted;
2. on 18 December 1978 the Commission stated that it would implement the budget as declared adopted by the President of the European Parliament and hence that it considered it valid in every respect;
3. Article 10(3), first paragraph, of the Regulation implementing the Decision of 21 April 1970 lays down that 'VAT resources or, where appropriate, the financial contributions based on GNP, shall be entered on the first working day of each month, the amount being one twelfth of the total resulting from the budget in this connection?'

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