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ORAL QUESTION (O-84/76)

with debate pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

by Mr FELLERMAIER, Mr SCHMIDT, Lord CASTLE and Mr RADOUX on behalf of the Socialist Group to the Council of the European Communities

Subject : Relations between the Community and Comecon Member States

On 17 November the European Community's reply to Comecon proposals of 16 February 1976 was handed over to the current Chairman of the Comecon ministerial committee, having been approved by the Council of Ministers on 15 November.

The Council is accordingly asked :

1. What is the content of the Council's reply to the Comecon proposals?
2. What is the Council's view of the current state of trade between the Community and Comecon member states?
3. Is the Council of the opinion that the current state of indebtedness of Comecon member states

towards their western trading partners represents a serious danger for future trade? If so, what proposals does it have on this matter?

4. What is the Council's view of the prospects for increasing cooperation between the Community and Comecon member states in matters other than trade relations?