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on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group
to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Common energy policy of the European
Communities

If a serious energy supply shortage were to occur in the Community, would the Commission think it right to allocate coal produced in the Community according to consumption priorities pursuant to Article 59 of the ECSC Treaty and further, by initiating a second stage of the crisis plan under Article 235 of the EEC Treaty, to take control of available crude oil in the member countries and direct it in particular to those member countries which have little or no deposits of coal?

If so, would it not be reasonable, when there is structural overcapacity in oil refineries and the coal-mining industry, for the Commission to create a joint energy supplies policy for the EEC, sharing the burdens and benefits more equitably among the member countries?

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