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to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Community coal policy

What steps has the Commission 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 4 of the Resolution which proposed
that the Commission, in the interests of long-
term energy supplies, should prepare long-term
contracts with coal-exporting third countries;
- paragraph 11 of the Resolution which requested
the Commission to draw up a report without delay
showing what "safeguard measures" it proposed to
take in favour of Community investments in the
coal-mining industry;

- paragraph 14 of the Resolution which called on the Commission to amplify its proposed subsidy system as soon as possible by the addition of specific proposals for maintaining Community coal production capacity?

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OJ No C 67, 12.3.1979, p.42