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Letter from the chairman of the committee to Mr Michel PONIATOWSKI, chairman of the Committee on Development and Cooperation

Luxembourg, 15 January 1980

Mr Michel PONIATOWSKI
Chairman of the Committee on
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Dear Mr Poniatowski,

At its meeting of 10 December 1979 the Committee on Budgets briefly examined the motion for a resolution on the situation in Afghanistan tabled by the Group of the European People's Party (Doc. 1-461/79).

The only point falling within the committee's terms of reference was the request to make available immediately 150,000 EUA from the disaster fund to help Afghanistan refugees in Pakistan.

Leaving aside the fundamental issues involved, the committee gave a favourable opinion by a very large majority as regards the financial implications of this action.

Yours sincerely,

Erwin Lange