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to the report drawn up by Mrs SEIBEL-EMMERLING  
on behalf of the Committee on the Environment,  
Public Health and Consumer Protection

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OPINION OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGETS

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Letter from the Chairman of the Committee to Mr COLLINS, Chairman of the  
Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection

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Subject: Proposal for a Council Decision adopting a concerted action  
research project of the EEC on the effects of processing and  
distribution on the quality and nutritive value of food  
(COM(83) 446 fin. - doc. 1-649/83)

Dear Mr Collins,

The Committee on Budgets examined the proposal for a Council Decision  
mentioned above at its meeting of 21 March 1984.

The committee noted that the cost to the Community budget over a four-  
year period was estimated at 780,000 ECU in commitments and payments charged  
to Item 7355 - not Item 7322 as stated in the draft regulation - and that  
this amount included the cost of one member of staff. The cost in 1984 is  
estimated at 175,000 ECU, but this assumed a starting date of 1 January 1984.

This Item at present contains only a token entry. A transfer of  
appropriations from the general reserve for research in Chapter 100 will be  
necessary to cover the reduced expenditure for 1984.

The Committee noted that the bulk of the expenditure, assessed at  
15 mECU, would be met by the Member States.

The Committee on Budgets had no objections to these proposals.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) Erwin LANGE  
Chairman

There were present: Mr LANGE, chairman; Mr NOTENBOOM, vice-chairman;  
Mr ADONNINO, Mr ARNDT, Mr BALFE, Lord DOURO, Mr HELMS (deputizing for  
Mr Pfennig), Mr LOUWES, Mr NEWTON-DUNN and Mrs SCRIVENER

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