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with debate, pursuant to Rule 47 of the
of the Rules of Procedure
from the Committee on External Economic Relations
to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject : Creation of a European Export Bank

On 9 May 1977 the European Parliament, at the end of its discussion of the report on a European Export Bank drawn up by Mr NYBORG (Doc. 66/77) on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, adopted a resolution¹ calling on the Commission to reconsider its proposal for a regulation and to publish its revised draft not later than December 1977. During the discussion, Commissioner Tugendhat stated that the Commission intended to respect the deadline fixed by Parliament.

¹ OJ No. C 133, 6.6.1977, p. 13

Eight months have elapsed since that deadline and no new proposal has been submitted, nor can any be expected in the near future. Could the Commission therefore indicate :

1. what contacts it has had since May 1977 with the various bodies concerned, national or other, with a view to drawing up an amended proposal;
2. whether it has now abandoned the idea of creating a European Export Bank;
3. if not, on what date it intends to publish its amended proposal?