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ORAL QUESTION (0-19/82)

with debate, pursuant to Rule 42 of the Rules of Procedure
by Mr FANTI, Mr DE PASQUALE, Mr SPINELLI, Mr IPPOLITO and
Mrs BADUEL GLORIOSO
to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Restoring balance between the Community institutions
and strengthening the powers of the European Parliament

Reaffirming the urgent need to restore balance between the
Community institutions and to strengthen the powers of the
European Parliament;

Recalling that, in its resolutions adopted in July 1981,
Parliament carried out a detailed appraisal of the various
aspects of the institutional problem, putting forward a whole
range of practical proposals for improving interinstitutional
relations and strengthening the role of the Community under
the Treaties;

Recalling more specifically that in its resolution on relations
between the European Parliament and the Council of the
Community¹, Parliament called on the Council and Commission
'to draw up a report on the action to be taken on this resolution'
by the end of 1981;

¹ PE 67.024/fin.

1. What action has the Commission so far taken on the proposals contained in the resolutions adopted by Parliament and, in particular, on those¹ concerning relations between Parliament and the Council?

2. Is the Commission prepared to open the conciliation procedure forthwith on the new interinstitutional agreements called for in these resolutions?

¹ Doc. 1-71/80