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**ORAL QUESTIONS** 

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#### **QUESTION TIME**

#### QUESTIONS TO THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROFEAN COMMUNITIES

#### 1. Question by Mr NOE'

Subject: Choice of a single seat for the European Institutions

Does the Council not believe that it is becoming increasingly necessary to decide on a single seat for the Parliament, the Commission and the Council of the Communities in order to increase the efficiency of the drafting and decision-making processes of these institutions?

#### 2. Question by Mr NORMANTON

Subject: Rules of Origin

In view of the great importance which the textile and clothing industries of the Community attach to the maintenance of Rules of Origin based on process under the existing Yaounde Treaty, would the Council please explain what decisions were taken in this context at the Ministerial Meeting in Kingston, Jamaica in July?

### 3. Question by Mr BLUMENFELD

Subject: Persons escaping from the GDR and their helpers

Can the Council confirm that during the CSCE negotiations in Geneva on the free movement of persons, information, etc., in Europe, strong emphasis was placed on the constant molestation, arrests and convictions of persons seeking to leave the GDR and their helpers?

#### 4. Question by Sir Douglas DODDS-PARKER

Subject: Agricultural Prices

What progress has been made since the Council meeting of 20th September 1974 in reaching agreement on the proposals for an increase in agricultural prices?



#### **OUESTION TIME**

#### QUESTIONS TO THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

#### 5. Question by Mr PATIJN

Subject: Invitation from the Secretary-General of COMECON to the President of the Commission

What was the nature of the invitation from the Secretary-General of COMECON, Mr Fadeyev, to the President of the Commission and what was the Commission's reply?

#### 6. Question by Lord BESSBOROUGH

Subject: Commission's Economic Statistics

On 1 October 1974 the latest available issue of the Commission's "Monthly Graphs and Notes on the Economic Situation in the Community" was that of July 1974, whereas the latest issue of the OECD's "Main Economic Indicators" was that of September 1974. What information is "Graphs and Notes" intended to provide which is not available in "Main Economic Indicators"?

#### 7. Question by Lord O'HAGAN

Subject: Relations of EEC with Australasia and South East Asia

What plans has the Commission to improve relations with Australasia and South East Asia?

