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with debate pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Industrial policy

The Ninth General Report<sup>1</sup> refers to the scant progress made in 1975 in the field of industrial policy and emphasizes the urgent need to come closer to achieving the Community objectives in this sector. In this connection the Commission is asked to answer the following questions:

1. What progress has been made in the preparatory work on the proposals for directives, which the European Parliament urged should be submitted as soon as possible, concerning the structural improvement of the shipbuilding<sup>2</sup> and paper<sup>3</sup> industries?

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<sup>1</sup>Ninth General Report, p. 170

<sup>2</sup>Resolution of the European Parliament of 13 June 1974, OJ No. C 76/41, 3 July 1974

<sup>3</sup>Resolution of the European Parliament of 15 October 1974, OJ No. C 140/17, 13 November 1974

2. When does the Commission intend to put forward practical proposals for ensuring supplies of raw materials to the paper industry and to establish a special research fund in this sector?<sup>1</sup>
3. In connection with the creation by 1980 of a genuinely European, viable and competitive data-processing industry, when does the Commission intend to submit proposals concerning the definition of norms and public procurement policy, and leasing aid policy, pursuant to the Council's resolution of 15 July 1974?<sup>2</sup>
4. When does the Commission intend to submit its new programme for industrial policy?<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Resolution of the European Parliament of 15 October 1974, OJ No. C 140/17  
13 November 1974

<sup>2</sup>Resolutions of the European Parliament of 23 September 1975, OJ No. C 239/16  
20 October 1975 and of 12 January 1976, OJ No. C 28/7, 9 February 1976,  
report by Mr Cousté (Doc. 153/74)

<sup>3</sup>Sixth General Report, p LI