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by Lord WALSTON, Mr HANSEN, Mr ESPERSEN,
Lord BRUCE of DONINGTON, Mr BROEKSZ and Mr FREHSEE
to the Council of the European Communities

Subject : Skimmed milk powder

In view of figures given by Commissioner Lardinois that the interest and storage costs together for holding 1 million tons of dried skim milk powder for one year amount to over 80 million units of account, will the Council take immediate steps to dispose of at least $\frac{1}{2}$ million tons at concessionary rates, or as free gifts to the starving peoples of the world ? Thereby not only making a major contribution to the fight against malnutrition, but also saving the Community over 40 million units of account annually.

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