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with debate, pursuant to Paragraph 4, second subparagraph, of the Communiqué of the Summit Conference of 9 and 10 December 1974

by Mr BERKHOUWER, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group to the Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the European Communities

Subject: Appointment of the new Commission

Is the President of the Conference of Foreign Ministers also acting in his capacity as President of the Council of Ministers, willing to allow the appointment of the new Commission that will be taking up its duties on 1 January 1977 to proceed in the manner proposed in the Tindemans report?

Would such an attitude be compatible with the declaration of intent already made by various governments in regard to the appointment of Commissioners?