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with debate, pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure
by Mr LEENHARDT, on behalf of the Committee on Economic and
Monetary Affairs

to the Council of the European Communities

Subject: /Control of concentrations between undertakings /

1. Why has the Council not kept its word by adopting before 1 January 1975 the Commission proposal for a regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings?
2. Does the Council intend to adopt the amendments proposed to the Commission by the European Parliament?¹
3. When does the Council intend to take a decision on this proposal for a regulation?

¹ OJ No C 23, 8 March 1974, p. 19

Letter of 24 April 1974 from the chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs to the chairman of the Political Affairs Committee, Mr Giovanni GIRAUDO.

Dear Mr Giraud,

On 19 April 1974 I informed the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, that in the opinion of the Members of the enlarged Bureau, as expressed in a letter from the President of the European Parliament dated 8 April 1974, other parliamentary committees should help in the preparation by the Political Affairs Committee of a report on European Union.

It is the view of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs that its opinion for your committee adopted unanimously with two abstentions on 2 October 1973 on the strengthening of Community structures (PE 34.129 fin.), should be considered as a contribution to the report on European Union. I would therefore be most grateful if you could draw the attention of your committee's rapporteur, Mr BERTRAND, to the above opinion of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, the relevance of which should be enhanced by the fact that it not only refers to the situation in 1980, but also posits a basis for consolidating European integration in the course of the next few years.

Please regard this letter and the attached copy of the opinion (PE 34.129 fin.) as the unanimously¹ approved contribution of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs to the report on European Union.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) Erwin LANGE
Chairman

¹The following were present: Mr LANGE, chairman; Mr NOTENBOOM, vice-chairman; Mr BURGBACHER, Mr FLÄMIG (deputizing for Mr Van der HEK), Mr HARMEGNIES, Mr KATER, Mr KRALL, Mr NORMANTON, Mr RADOUX (deputizing for Mr WOHLFART) and Mr SCHACHTSCHABEL