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ORAL QUESTION (0-8/76)

with debate pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules  
of Procedure,

by Mr BARNETT, Mr ALBERS, Mr ALBERTSEN, Lady FISHER  
and Mr PRESCOTT

to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject : Community action in relation to problems  
of urban decay

Many cities in Europe are suffering from the problem  
of urban decay which gives rise to serious social and  
economic problems for those who live in inner-city  
areas.

1. Has the Commission made any studies, or does it  
intend to do so, to ascertain the extent of this  
problem within the Community ?
2. Does the Commission intend to make any proposals  
for Community action to deal with the situation,  
or has it already done so ?
3. To what extent could the Social Fund and/or the  
Regional Fund be utilised to combat the problems  
prevalent in inner-city areas, or would the  
Commission consider the possibility of setting up  
a fund specifically for this purpose ?