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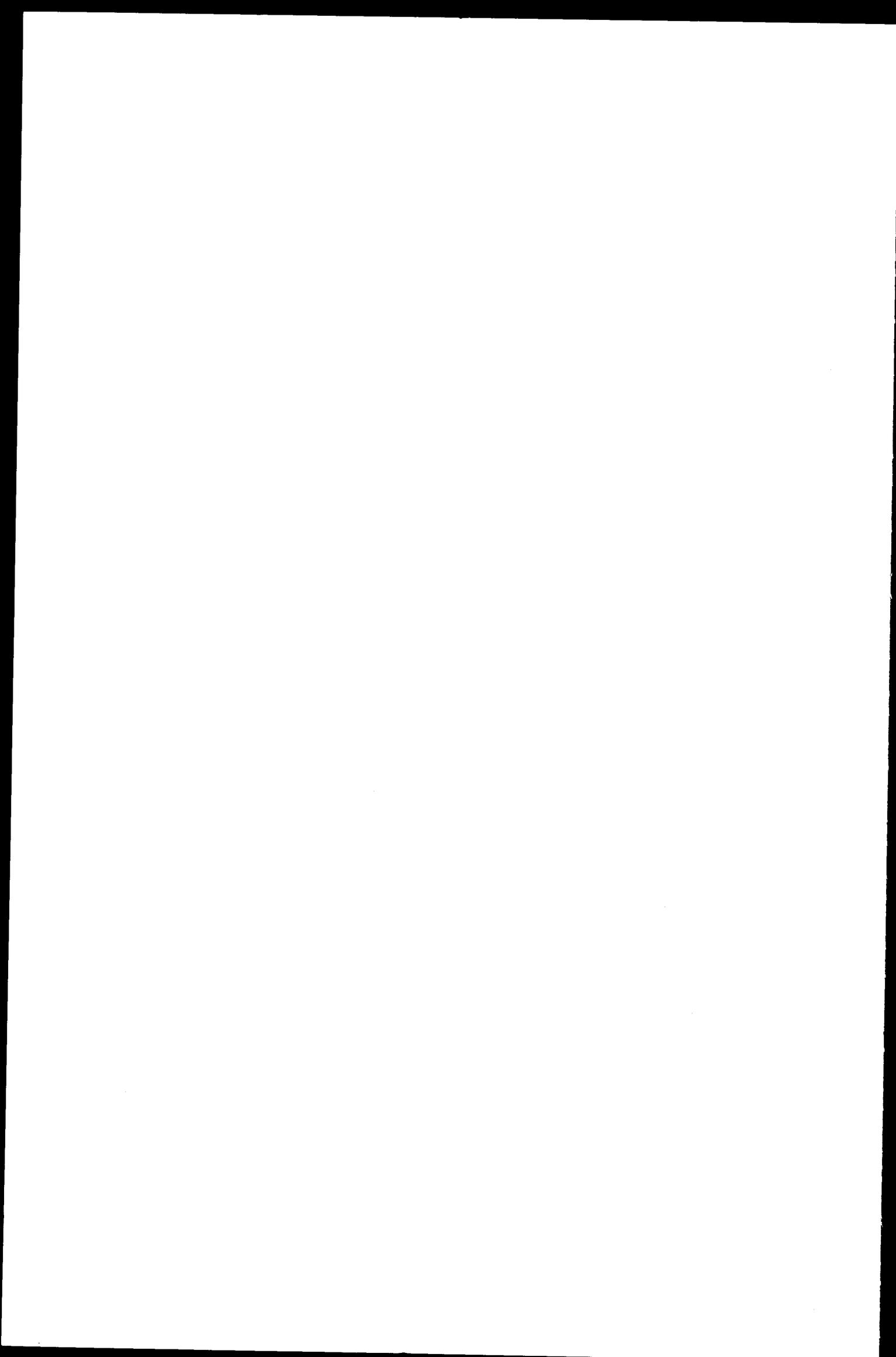
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QUESTION TIME

QUESTIONS TO THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

1. Question by Lord CHELWOOD

Subject: Conference on security and co-operation in Europe

The Council is asked if they will make a progress report on the work of the Conference on security and co-operation in Europe and make a statement on the participation of the Community as such in the future work of the Conference?

2. Question by Lord O'HAGAN

Subject: Legislative function of the Council

Will the Council now agree to meet in public when acting as a legislature?

3. Question by Mr JAHN

Subject: EEC and COMECON

When, and in what context, did the President of the Council forward to the Soviet Union an information document on the EEC and COMECON?

4. Question by Mr BROEKSZ

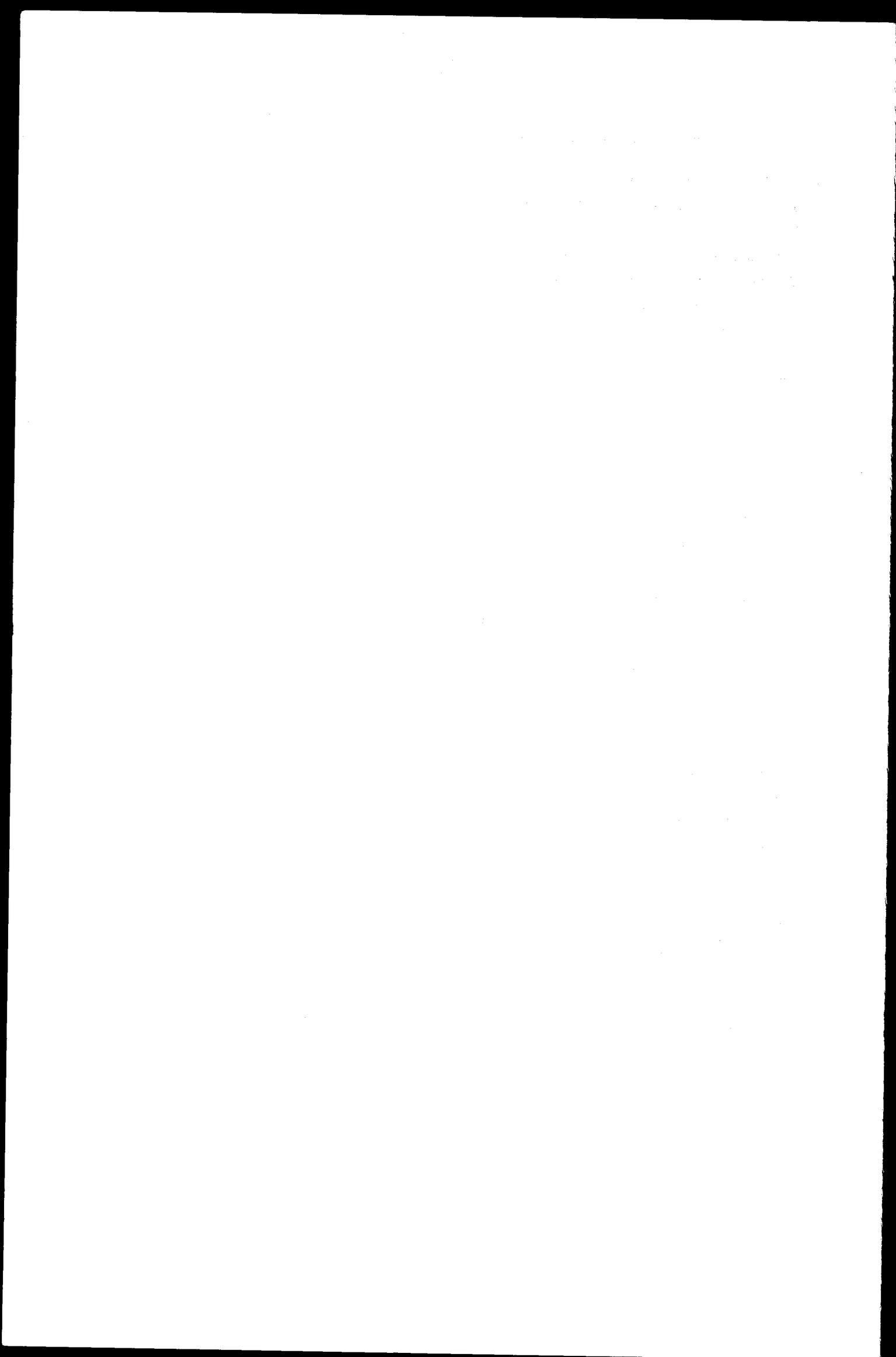
Subject: Public supply contracts

When does the Council intend to take a decision on the proposal from the Commission for a directive on the coordination of procedures for placing public supply contracts¹, on which the European Parliament delivered an opinion on 20 April 1972², and which was amended by the Commission on 4 May 1973, pursuant to Article 149(2) of the EEC Treaty³?

¹OJ No. C50, 22 May 1971, p.15

²OJ No. C46, 9 May 1972, p.34

³COM(73) 459 final, 4 May 1973



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QUESTIONS TO THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

5. Question by Sir Douglas DODDS-PARKER

Subject: Official visits to China

What action has been taken to follow up proposals made that there should be visits on behalf of the Commission and the European Parliament to China to discuss possible developments of trade?

6. Question by Mr COUSTE

Subject: Trade negotiations with the United States

What is the extent of the concessions which the Community had had to grant in its trade negotiations with the United States in relation to the compensation demanded by the latter because of enlargement, and from when do these concessions apply?

7. Question by Mr HARZSCHEL

Subject: Planning and construction of nuclear power stations

In view of the fact that as a result of the oil crisis the planning and construction of nuclear power stations have been stepped up to ensure adequate energy supplies, could the Commission indicate how many new nuclear power stations are to be built by 1985 in the Member States of the Community, whether fuel supplies are assured up to 1985 and beyond for existing nuclear power stations and those scheduled for construction up to 1985 and what agreements exist on the supply of nuclear fuels from third countries?

8. Question by Mr James HILL

Subject: Co-ordination of methods of transport within the Community

In view of the importance to the development of not only Transport but Regional Policy of using methods of transport which are not hindered by different techniques in different Member States, what arrangements, if any, has the Commission in hand for co-ordinating research in the Member States into the development of high speed methods of communication, with particular reference to trains?

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9. Question by Mr MARTENS

Subject: Support by the French government for exports to Italy

If it is true that French exporters of agricultural products to Italy can apply to the 'Crédit Agricole' for finance for the Italian deposit, who then bears the loss of interest on the deposit and any loss on exchange, and is this arrangement not a distortion of competition?

10. Question by Mr BLUMENFELD

Subject: Contribution by the European Community to the UN fund for developing countries with few natural resources

According to press reports, the Foreign Ministers of the Community decided on 25 June 1974 in Luxembourg to make a 'large contribution' to a UN aid fund for developing countries with few natural resources which have been particularly severely affected by the rise in oil and fertilizer prices. What contribution does the Commission have in mind, and what amounts are expected from the oil-producing countries, the Soviet Union and other state-trading countries and the United States?

11. Question by Mr PREMOLI

Subject: Harmonization of speed limits

Since there is so much movement of motor traffic in summer and difficulties arise because speed limits on ordinary roads and motorways often differ from one country to the next, the Commission is asked whether it intends to propose harmonization of such speed limits as an urgent measure.

12. Question by Mr SCOTT-HOPKINS

Subject: Safeguard of beef-producers income and estimates of milk supplies during the second half of 1974

What arrangements are being made to safeguard the beef-producers income during the last six months of 1974 and what are the latest estimates of the supplies of milk during the second half of 1974?

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13. Question by Mr VAN DER HEK

Subject: Revival of agriculture in the Sahel countries

Is the Commission prepared to give, at short notice, financial and other aid for experimental stations in the Sahel countries to work on the development and launching of new techniques designed to revive agriculture and cattle breeding in these countries, with due regard for ecological factors?

14. Question by Mr FRUH

Subject: Situation in the pigmeat sector

What are the Commission's views on current trends in the pigmeat sector, and what steps does it intend to take to prevent pig prices falling any further ?

15. Question by Mr HOUGARDY

Subject : European loan to Italy

Can the Commission give further details as to the long-term credit amounting to 2,000 million units of account which the Community is considering granting to the Italian Republic and which would confirm the existence of genuine European monetary solidarity ?

