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to the Commission of the European Communities

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 affected by the rise in oil
and fertilizer prices.

Can the Commission tell us:

1. 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?
2. On what basis will the resources of the fund be
distributed to the recipient countries and could
the EEC countries conceivably take on a commitment
to make subsequent payments?