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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 raw materials

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 raw materials which have been particularly affected by the rise in oil and fertilizer prices.

Can the Commission tell us:

1. To what contributions have the Member States of the Community on the one hand and the oil-producing countries, the Soviet Union and other members of COMECON, the United States and Canada on the other committed themselves?
2. Given the enormous burden on the balance of payments of the Third World countries worst hit by the increase in the price of imported oil, will these contributions be adequate?