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by Mr BOURGES

on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats to the Council of the European Communities

Subject: Creation of a Political Secretariat

In a communiqué of 23 June 1974 the Group of European Progressive Democrats stressed that preparation for European union required the organization between the Member States of political cooperation reflecting their common resolve.

Such cooperation can effectively create a European identity in international affairs only if permanence in the pursuit of the objectives, and the necessary coordination of Member States' activities and liaison with the Community Institutions are guaranteed.

The Council is therefore asked, in the context of the recent meetings of Heads of State or of

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Government, whether it feels that the proposal from the Group of European Progressive Democrats for the formation of a Political Secretariat at the service of the Government holding the presidency of the Council and staffed by the embassies of the nine Member States in the country concerned should be adopted?