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of the Committee on Budgets

on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 178/75) for a decision concerning a financial contribution by the Community to the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Institute in Ankara

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OPINION OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGETS

Letter from the chairman of the committee to Mr Roger ROUDET,
chairman of the Committee on Agriculture

Brussels, 7 October 1975

Dear Mr Chairman,

At its meeting of 16/17 September 1975 the Committee on Budgets¹ discussed the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 178/75) for a decision concerning a financial contribution by the Community to the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Institute in Ankara.

The committee noted that both the FAO and the Turkish authorities had requested a financial contribution from the Community totalling 3m US dollars towards the equipment costs of the Foot-and-Mouth Institute in Ankara.

The Commission is proposing for the period up to 1980 a maximum contribution of 1m US dollars which would be accompanied by further assistance in the form of technical support, including the training of Turkish research workers in EEC laboratories. Financial aid would be given as follows, according to the progress of work: 83,000 u.a. for 1975, 322,000 u.a. for 1976, 207,000 u.a. for 1977 and 207,000 u.a. for 1980.

The sum earmarked for 1975 is to be financed by means of a transfer from Chapter 99 'Expenditure not specifically provided for' to Item 3103 'Contribution to the FAO for the campaign against foot-and-mouth disease outside the Community'. The instalments for the budgetary years 1976/77 and 1980 will be directly included in the corresponding budgets.

The Committee on Budgets has no objections to this Commission proposal especially as this draft Council decision provides for a check to be kept by the Commission on the use of the sums provided.

Yours sincerely,

Erwin Lange

¹ Present: Mr Lange, chairman; Mr Durand, vice-chairman; Lord Bruce of Donington, Mr Dalyell, Mr Gerlach, Mr Kirk, Mr Mammel (deputizing for Mr Pêtre), Mr Rivierez (deputizing for Mr Terrenoire), Mr Shaw and Mr Yeats.