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ORAL QUESTION (O-90/78)

with debate pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure  
by Mr DE LA MALENE, on behalf of the Group of European  
Progressive Democrats

to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Trade negotiations in Geneva

In view of the threat of American countervailing duties and the inadequacy of the offers of its main partners, Japan and the United States, with which the Community is confronted in the current negotiations in Geneva, does the Commission not feel that, before the last round of the negotiations starts, it ought to solemnly reconfirm the offers it made on the basis of the underlying principles of the common market?

If the maintenance of any significant common external tariff, the Community preference, adequate tariff advantages for countries associated with the Community or our common agricultural policy is endangered, does the Commission intend to bring the negotiations to an end?