

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES GENERAL SECRETARIAT

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Meeting of the Council

Brussels, 24 July 1982

President: Mr Kjeld OLESEN.

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Denmark The Governments of the Member States and the Commission of the European Communities were represented as follows:

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#### Belgium:

Mr Leo TINDEMANS Minister for External Relations

Mr Mark EYSKENS Minister for Economic Affairs

#### Germany:

Mr Otto SCHLECHT State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs

#### France:

Mr Jean-Pierre CHEVENEMENT Minister of State, Minister of Research and Technology

#### Italy:

Mr Paolo GALLI Deputy Permanent Representative

#### Netherlands:

Mr H. van den BROEK State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Denma--'

Mr Kjeld OLESEN Minister for Foreign Affairs

Mr Otto Møller State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

#### Greece:

Mr Antoine EXARCHOS Deputy Permanent Representative

#### Ireland:

Mr Andrew O'ROURKE Ambassador, Permanent Representative

## Luxembourg:

Mr Paul HELMINGER State Secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Co-operation

## United Kingdom:

Mr Peter REES Secretary of State for Trade

#### Commission:

Mr Wilhelm HAFERKAMP Vice-President

Viscount Etienne DAVIGNON Vice-President

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## RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES: STEEL

The Council agreed the exclusive mandate proposed by the Commission, authorizing it to negotiate a global steel arrangement with the US Government.

This decision will be communicated forthwith to the Government of the United States.

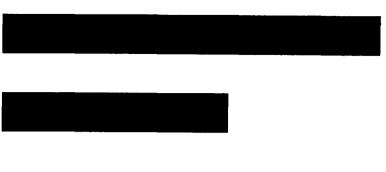
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Brussels, **21** October 1982 10292/82 (Presse 142)

The Council today approved, by means of the written procedure, the EEC and ECSC acts needed to allow the following to be implemented with the USA:

- an exchange of letters concluding an Arrangement on exports of a number of steel products. The Arrangement covers the period
1 November 1982 to 31 December 1985 and lays down the level of voluntary restraint on Community exports in terms of a share in the projected US apparent consumption.

The various shares in the market for each of the 10 categories of product are as follows:

- hot-rolled sheet and strip	6.81%
- cold-rolled sheet	5.11%
- plate	5.36%
- structural shapes	9.91%
- wire rods	4.29%
- hot-rolled bars	2.38%
- coated sheet	3.27%
- tin plate	2.20%
- rails	8.90%
- sheet piling	21.85%

Entry into effect of the Arrangement is conditional on withdrawal by the US industry of various anti-dumping, countervailing duty and other suits filed against imports of certain of the above products and on the receipt of an undertaking that no further such suits will be filed.

 an exchange of letters on pipes and tubes which provides for a consultation procedure on the development of Community exports to the United States.

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