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to the report drawn up by Mr W. F. NEWTON DUNN
on behalf of the Committee on Budgets

on the fixing of the ECSC levy rate and on the drawing
up of the ECSC operating budget for 1984 (Doc. 1-650/83 -
COM(83) 464 final)

Opinion of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment

OPINION OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT

Letter from the chairman to Mr LANGE, chairman of the Committee on Budgets

Luxembourg, 7.11.1983

Dear Mr Chairman,

At its meeting of 2 November 1983 in Brussels, the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment considered the Commission's estimates concerning the ECSC budget for 1984, together with the general introduction, and in particular the proposal that the levy rate should be maintained at 0.31%.

Since on the one hand the levy rate cannot be increased because of the continuing crisis in this sector, and since on the other this same crisis makes social expenditure all the more vital, which means that a reduction in the rate cannot be envisaged, the committee unanimously approved the rate recommended by the Commission.

It therefore urges the European Parliament to accept the Commission's proposal.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) p.p. E. PAPAEFSTRATIOU

W.J.C. van Miltenburg

Secretary

The following took part in the vote: Mr Papaefstratiou, chairman; Mr Peters, vice-chairman; Mr Frischmann, vice-chairman; Mr Alexiadis (deputizing for Mr Eisma), Mr Brok, Mr Calvez, Mrs Cassanmagnago Cerretti, Mr Ceravolo, Mr Chanterie, Mrs Clwyd, Mrs Duport, Mr Geurtsen (deputizing for Mrs T. Nielsen), Mrs Kellett-Bowman (deputizing for Mr Prag), Mrs Maij-Weggen, Mr Ouzounidis (deputizing for Mrs Salisch), Mr Patterson, Mr Simpson and Mr Vernimmen (deputizing for Mr van Minnen).

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