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of the Council of the European Communities

on the proposal for the transfer of appropriations between chapters within
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COUNCIL
OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

THE PRESIDENT

Brussels, 10 October 1978

Mr Emilio COLOMBO
President of the European Parliament
Case Postale 1601

LUXEMBOURG

(Grand Duchy of Luxembourg)

Sir,

In accordance with Article 21(2) of the Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977, the Commission submitted to the budgetary authority on 12 September 1978 a proposal for transfers of appropriations within Section III - Commission - of the budget for the financial year 1978. This proposal was set out in Commission document COM(78) 452 final.

I am pleased to inform you that, at its meeting on 9 October 1978, the Council gave a favourable opinion on the proposals for transfers of appropriations in question. However the Council takes the view that the procedure whereby such transfers are made from Chapter 101 to the operational budget headings through Chapter 102 is unnecessary.

For this reason and for its part the Council reserves the right to delete in future Chapter 102 - Reserve intended to cover any shortfall in appropriations due to the difference between estimated EUA conversion rates and budget implementation rates actually applied.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

H. J. VOGEL