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OPINION OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGETS

PE 86.254/fin./Ann.

Letter from the chairman of the committee to Mr SEEFELD,
chairman of the Committee on Transport

Strasbourg, 28 October 1983

Subject: Proposal for a Council regulation on financial support for a multi-annual transport infrastructure programme (Doc. 1-648/83)

Dear Mr Seefeld,

The Committee on Budgets considered the abovementioned proposal for a regulation at its meeting of 26 October 1983.

It would point out that as long ago as 22 April 1983, it submitted to your committee an opinion on the Commission proposal for a transport infrastructure experimental programme that also covered the second phase, in respect of which the Commission has now submitted practical proposals.

The Commission is proposing a total expenditure of 630 m ECU for the entire five-year programme. In the preliminary draft budget for 1984, it entered 32 m ECU in payment appropriations and 105 m ECU in commitment appropriations; the Council reduced these amounts to 31 m ECU in payment appropriations and 60 m ECU in commitment appropriations. The Committee on Budgets has approved your committee's amendments for corresponding increases for the first reading of the 1984 budget. It has, therefore, also been able to approve these Commission proposals without reservation.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd.) Erwin Lange

The following took part in the vote: Mr Lange, chairman; Mr Notenboom and Mrs Barbarella, vice-chairmen; Mr Adonnino, Mr Arndt, Mr Barbagli, Mr Costanzo (deputizing for Mr Lega), Mr Fich, Mr Gouthier, Mr Kellett-Bowman, Mr Lalumière, Mr Louwes, Mr Protopapadakis, Mr Saby, Mr Simonnet and Mrs Van Hemeldonck (deputizing for Mr Orlandi).