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to the report by Sir Peter VANNECK
drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the
Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection

on the proposal from the Commission of the European
Communities to the Council (Doc. 1-470/83 - COM(83)
301 final) for a Decision adopting a multiannual
research and training programme for the European
Atomic Energy Community in the field of radiation
protection (1985-1989)

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OPINION

of the Committee on Budgets

PE 87.095/fin./Ann.

Letter from the chairman of the Committee to Mr COLLINS, chairman of the
Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection

Strasbourg, 14 December 1983

Subject: Communication concerning a Research Action Programme in the field of
health and safety (including a proposed decision on a programme in
the field of radiation protection 1985-1989) (Doc. COM(83) 301;
Doc. 1-470/83)

The Committee on Budgets discussed this communication and proposed
decision at its meeting of 5-7 December 1983¹.

The Committee noted that the estimated expenditure of 94 m ECU for the
same period 1985-89 corresponds (in real terms) to approximately the same
level of funding as the previous programme, and that the staff level is to be
reduced slightly.

The Committee recalled its previous opinions that all elements of a
research action programme should be synchronised to run for the same period,
and noted the Commission's intention to synchronise all the elements of this
research action programme (to run from 1985 to 1989). The Committee had also
earlier observed that the framework programme, into which individual research
action programmes fit, has to be considered as a balanced package of proposals,
and this also implies synchronisation between the individual programmes and
the framework programme.

The Committee indicated its acceptance of the proposed decision on the
understanding that the elements of the research action programme would eventually
be synchronised.

Yours sincerely,

Erwin Lange

¹ Those present were: Mr Lange, Chairman; Mr Notenboom and Mrs Barbarella,
Vice-Chairmen; Mr Abens, Mr Baillot, Mr Lalumiere, Mr Louwes, Mrs Nebout,
Mr Protopapadakis, Mr Ryan, Mr Saby, Mr Konrad Schön and Mr Simonnet