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OPINION

of the Committee on Budgets

on the proposals from the Commission of the  
European Communities to the Council  
(Doc. 1-574/79) for

- I. a regulation amending Regulation (EEC)  
No 939/79 laying down general rules for  
the supply of milk fats to certain  
developing countries and specialized  
bodies under the 1979 food-aid programme
  
- II. a regulation amending Regulation (EEC)  
No 940/79 on the supply of milk fats  
to certain developing countries and  
specialized bodies under the 1979 food-  
aid programme

Strasbourg, 13.2.1980

Mr Michel C. PONIATOWSKI,  
Chairman of the Committee on  
Development and Cooperation  
S t r a s b o u r g

Subject: Proposals for regulations amending regulations on the supply of milk fats to certain developing countries and specialized bodies under the 1979 food-aid programme (Doc. 574/79)

Dear Mr Chairman,

At its meeting of 12 February 1980 the Committee on Budgets considered the above proposals for regulations.

The committee noted that the amount involved is 39 million EUA and points out that during the 1979 budgetary procedure the Commission's proposals were rejected by the Council. The Commission had proposed raising the quantity of butteroil from 45,000 t to 55,000 t, which corresponded to Parliament's own conviction that food aid was always an important part of the Community policy of development aid.

In due course the Committee on Budgets will have to ask the Council whether or not it intends to maintain its position of last year.

Apart from this, the Committee on Budgets was unanimous in its opinion that the Community must respect its obligations to the developing countries and therefore expressed a favourable opinion on the proposals.

Yours sincerely,

Erwin LANGE

Present:

Mr Lange, chairman; Mr Notenboom and Mr Spinelli, vice-chairmen;  
Mr Adonnino, Mr Arndt, Mr Baillot, Mr Barbi, Mr Bonde, Mrs Hoff,  
Mr Hord, Lord O'Hagan, Mr Orlandi, Mr Pfennig, Mr Schön and Mr Taylor.