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from the Commission of the European Communities

**concerning the ~~maximum~~ rate of increase for non-compulsory
expenditure in the Budget of the European Communities for the
1981 financial year**

Brussels, 30.4.1980

COMMISSION OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Directorate-General for Budgets

Mrs Simone VEIL
President of the
European Parliament
LUXEMBOURG

Dear Madam President,

Article 203(9) of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community stipulates that, for all expenditure shown in the budget of the Community other than that necessarily resulting from the Treaty or from acts adopted pursuant thereto, the Commission shall, after consulting the Economic Policy Committee, declare each year a maximum rate of increase in relation to expenditure of the same type to be incurred during the current year.

After consulting the Economic Policy Committee the Commission declared the maximum rate applicable to non-compulsory expenditure in the 1981 budget on 28 April 1980.

Pursuant to Article 203(9), 3rd subparagraph of the Treaty, I have the honour to inform you that the declared rate is 12.2% (twelve point two).

Please accept, Madam President, the assurance of my highest consideration.

for the Commission

Christopher TUGENDHAT
Member of the Commission