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GENERAL SECRETARIAT



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705th meeting of the Council

- Foreign Affairs -

Brussels, 18 and 19 May 1981

President: Mr C.A. van der KLAAUW,
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

The Governments of the Member States and the Commission of the European Communities were represented as follows:

Belgium:

Mr Charles-Ferdinand NOTHOMB Minister for Foreign Affairs

Denmark:

Mr Otto MØLLER State Secretary,
Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Germany:

Otto Graf LAMBSDORFF Federal Minister for Economic
Affairs

Mr Klaus von DOHNANYI Minister of State,
Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Greece:

Mr Theocharis RENTIS State Secretary,
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Mr Luc de La BARRE de NANTEUIL Ambassador,
Permanent Representative

Ireland:

Mr Brendan DILLON Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Italy:

Mr Edoardo SPERANZA State Secretary,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Luxembourg:

Miss Colette FLESCH Minister for Foreign Affairs

Netherlands:

Mr C.A. van der KLAUW
Mr D.F. van der MEI
Mr K.H. BEYEN

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State Secretary,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
State Secretary,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

United Kingdom:

Sir Ian GILMOUR
Mr Cecil PARKINSON

Lord Privy Seal
Minister of State,
Department of Trade

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Commission:

Mr Gaston THORN
Mr Wilhelm HAFERKAMP
Viscount Etienne DAVIGNON
Mr Christopher TUGENDHAT
Mr Claude CHEYSSON
Mr Karl-Heinz NARJES
Mr Michael O'KENNEDY

President
Vice-President
Vice-President
Vice-President
Member
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ACCESSION OF PORTUGAL

The Council prepared the 4th meeting of the Conference at Ministerial level for the accession of Portugal to the European Communities, held on 18 May.

YUGOSLAVIA

The Council resumed its study of the question of the directives for the negotiation of Adjustment Protocols to the EEC/ECSC/Yugoslavia Agreements following Greek accession and agreed to take up this point again at its June meeting.

In the meantime, the Council instructed the Permanent Representatives Committee to take steps to enable the Council to approve, by the most expeditious procedure, the arrangements to be applied in EEC/Yugoslavia relations from 1 June 1981 (as the autonomous arrangements currently applied expire on 31 May 1981).

EEC/JAPAN RELATIONS: COUNCIL STATEMENT

After discussing this point the Council approved the following statement:

- "1. The Council reaffirmed its statements of 25 November 1980 and 17 February 1981, in which it expressed its **serious concern** at the present state of trade between Japan and the Community and its likely future development. It is of special importance at the current juncture:
 - that the Community should emphasise once more to the Japanese authorities its preoccupations over the level and excessive concentration of Japanese exports in sensitive sectors; and
 - that the Japanese Government should take positive steps to increase imports by Japan of Community products.

2. The Council noted that the situation as regards Japanese car exports continued to give rise to concern, in particular the position in certain regions of the Community, especially the Benelux countries. The situation in this sector also had to be viewed in the light of the measures which the Japanese authorities had decided to take vis-à-vis exports to the United States. A response by the Community was called for.

The Community car industry was itself facing a difficult situation. Though the difficulties were different in kind from those in the United States, a major effort of modernization and adaptation to the changing conditions of world trade and competition was already in progress and would be maintained over the next few years.

It was also recalled that, in its statement of 25 November 1980, the Council had declared that, in relation to Japanese exports in sensitive sectors to the Community:

"there needs to be effective moderation designed to produce early and tangible results. This should apply towards the European Community as a whole and not only to certain markets".

3. The Council noted with approval the Commission's intention to discuss with the Japanese authorities a unilateral Japanese undertaking with the following main features:

(a) recognition of the continuing efforts of modernization and adaptation to the changing conditions of world trade and competition being made by the European car industry;

(b) an undertaking that there should be no diversion of Japanese passenger cars to the Community in consequence of the measures taken in relation to the United States and a commitment that exports of Japanese passenger cars to the Community should be subject to measures analogous to those decided by Japan vis-à-vis the United States, with special attention being paid to regions of the Community where difficulties in the car sector are particularly marked.

4. The Commission was requested to report back to the June session of the Council on the progress of the discussions envisaged with the Japanese authorities."

EEC/US RELATIONS

The Council heard a statement by Vice-President HAFERKAMP on the outcome of recent contacts with the United States authorities, concerning questions of EEC/US commercial relations and in particular the evolution of American exports of certain textile products to the Community.

The Council invited the Commission to continue to pursue vigorously these matters in its contacts with the US authorities, and to report back to the Council as and when appropriate.

EURATOM-AUSTRALIA NEGOTIATIONS

The Council had before it a Commission communication setting out the results of the negotiations which the Commission had been conducting with the Australian authorities since 1979 for the conclusion of an agreement on the importing of Australian uranium into the Community.

The Permanent Representatives Committee had carried out a prior study of this communication and the Council was able to approve the outcome of the negotiations. It was agreed that formal approval of the conclusion of the Agreement in question would be given in the next few weeks, after the texts had been finalized.

FOOD AID FOR 1981

Further to its discussions on 28 April and the favourable Opinion delivered by the European Parliament on 8 May, the Council adopted a Decision and four Regulations adopting the Community food aid programmes for 1981. These programmes grant the following Community aid: 927,663 tonnes of cereals, 150,000 tonnes of skimmed milk powder and 45,000 tonnes of butteroil. The detailed breakdown by country is given in the following tables.

1981 CEREALS FOOD AID PROGRAMME

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Quantity (t)</u>	<u>Delivery Terms</u>
Angola	8 000	FOB
Bangladesh	130 000	CIF
Benin	3 000	CIF
Cape Verde	7 000	CIF
Central African Rep.	token entry	
Comoros	3 000	CIF
Djibouti	4 000	CIF
Egypt	135 000	FOB
Ethiopia	20 000	CIF
Gambia	3 000	CIF
Ghana	10 000	FOB
Guinea (Conakry)	10 000	CIF
Guinea-Bissau	7 000	CIF
Guinea (Equatorial)	1 000	CIF
Guyana	1 000	FOB
	token entry	
Honduras	4 000	FOB
Jamaica	1 000	FOB
Jordan	14 000	FOB
Kenya	15 000	FOB
Lesotho	4 000	FAD
Lebanon	10 000	FOB
Madagascar	15 000	FOB
Mali	15 000	FAD
Mauritania	10 000	FOB
Mozambique	25 000	CIF
Nicaragua	10 000	FOB
Pakistan	35 000	FOB
Peru	7 000	FOB
Philippines	5 000	FOB
Rwanda	2 000	FAD
Sao Tome-Principe	1 000	CIF
Senegal	20 000	FOB
Sierra Leone	4 000	CIF
Somalia	30 000	CIF
Sri Lanka	32 000	FOB
Sudan	10 000	FOB
Tanzania	20 000	CIF
Upper Volta	8 000	FAD
Yemen A.R.	10 000	FOB
Yemen (Democratic)	token entry	
Zaire	10 000	CIF
Zambia	15 000	FAD
Other countries	2 000	CIF
WFP (Projects)	55 000	FAD
WFP (IEFR)	30 000	FAD
UNRWA	40 000	FAD
UNHCR	15 000	FAD
CICR	15 000	FAD
LICROSS	2 000	FAD
NGO	18 500	FAD
Reserve	76 163	FAD
	<u>227 663</u>	

SKIMMED MILK POWDER FOOD AID PROGRAMME 1981

Recipient countries and bodies	Quantities allocated (tonnes)	Arrangements for financing
Angola	500	FOB
Bangladesh	5 000	CIF
Burundi	100	FAD
Cape Verde	400	CIF
Central African Republic	token entry	-
Comoros	400	CIF
Djibouti	200	CIF
Ecuador	500	FOB
Egypt	10 000	FOB
Ethiopia	2 000	CIF
Ghana	token entry	-
Guinea-Bissau	600	CIF
Guinea-Conakry	450	CIF
Grenada	400	FOB
Equatorial Guinea	token entry	-
Guyana	500	FOB
Haiti	token entry	-
Upper Volta	token entry	-
Honduras	2 000	FOB
India	31 000	CIF
Indonesia	1 350	FOB
Jamaica	1 500	FOB
Jordan	1 500	FOB
Kenya	2 000	FOB
Lesotho	300	FAD
Lebanon	1 100	FOB
Madagascar	token entry	-
Mali	600	FAD
Malta	400	FOB
Mauritania	1 000	CIF
Morocco	1 500	FOB
Mozambique	750	CIF
Nicaragua	2 000	FOB
Niger	250	FAD
Pakistan	750	FOB
Peru	1 000	FOB
Philippines	1 000	FOB
Egypt	10 000	FOB
Rwanda	token entry	-
Sao Tome	token entry	-
Senegal	2 000	FOB
Sierra Leone	token entry	-
Somalia	3 500	CIF
Sri Lanka	token entry	-
Syria	1 200	FOB
Tanzania	2 500	CIF
Chad	token entry	-
Thailand	token entry	-

Recipient countries and bodies	Quantities allocated (tonnes)	Arrangements for financing
Togo	250	FOB
Yemen A.R.	500	FOB
Yemen (Democratic)	token entry	-
Zaire	token entry	-
Zambia	1 500	FAD
<u>BODIES</u>		
CARITAS Germany	-	FAD
ICRC	2 200	FAD
LICROSS	1 800	FAD
UNHCR	token entry	-
NGO	25 000	FAD
UNRWA	1 632	FAD
WFP	30 000	FAD
Reserve	7 318	-
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TOTAL	<u>150 000</u>	

1981 BUTTEROIL FOOD AID PROGRAMME

Recipient countries and bodies	Quantities allocated (tonnes)	Arrangements for financing
BANGLADESH	3.000	CIF
BURUNDI	50	FAD
CAE VERDE	250	CIF
COMOROS	100	CIF
DJIBOUTI	100	CIF
EGYPT	2.800	FOB
ETHIOPIA	1.000	CIF
GHANA	200	FOB
GUINEA BISSAU	175	CIF
GUINEA (Conakry)	200	CIF
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	token entry	
GUYANA	100	FOB
GRENADA	30	FOB
HAITI	token entry	
UPPER-VOLTA	token entry	
HONDURAS	600	FOB
INDIA	12.700	CIF
JAMAICA	200	FOB
JORDAN	1.125	FOB
KENYA	500	FOB
LESOTHO	100	FAD
LEBANON	1.000	FOB
MALI	200	FAD
MOROCCO	200	FOB
MAURITIUS	100	FOB
MAURITANIA	1.000	CIF
MOZAMBIQUE	200	CIF
NICARAGUA	200	FOB
PAKISTAN	1.500	FOB
PERU	500	FOB
PHILIPPINES	100	FOB
RWANDA	token entry	
SAO TOME	100	CAF
SENEGAL	200	CIF
SIERRA LEONE	200	CIF
SOMALIA	1.500	CIF
SRI LANKA	token entry	
SYRIA	400	FOB
TANZANIA	400	CIF
CHAD	token entry	
THAILAND	token entry	
TOGO	100	FOB
YEMEN A.R.	token entry	
YEMEN (Democratic)	token entry	
ZAMBIA	500	DD

SUPER-SARA PROJECT

The Council approved the continuation of the Super-Sara Project under the multiannual programme of the Joint Research Centre for 1980-1983.

The Council had already stated, at the time of its approval of the JRC's programme on 13 March 1980, that it would also give its approval in principle to the implementation of the Super-Sara project, and had fixed the financial appropriation for this project. However, it had at that stage only released 3.31 MEUA needed for the work to be carried out in 1980, reserving its final decision on the remainder pending receipt of further information. In November 1980 the Commission submitted a detailed report on the implementation of the first phase. This report, additional information from the Commission departments and opinions of the Advisory Committees made it possible for the Council bodies to prepare the decision taken today.

The Super-Sara project constitutes a major Community initiative in the field of reactor safety. In the preparation of the project account was taken of the guidelines worked out by the Advisory Committee on Programme Management concerning Reactor Safety and the project was finalized during the first phase in 1980 with the help of a major contribution from the Member States' experts. It involves in particular in-pile tests (within a reactor in operation) on the **behaviour** of nuclear fuels in the event of accidents with loss of coolant through small and medium-sized breaches. Using the Essor reactor of the Euratom Institute at Ispra (Italy), specially adapted, it will be possible to conduct these experiments relating to the loss of coolant in the **primary** circuit and to the damage which may be caused to fuels.

By studying very variable accident situations, the Super-Sara Project should contribute - alongside other programmes in progress - to a better assessment of the consequences of a category of accident which is highly unlikely but about which very little is known. Such an assessment will in all likelihood lead to a development in safety standards and possibly to further research.

The importance of such research work has been shown by certain accidents that have occurred in recent times. This programme is thus also arousing considerable interest outside the Community, e.g. in the United States and other European countries, some of which may make a financial and technical contribution.

Taking account of certain adjustments to the figures adopted in 1980, the cost of this programme for the 1980 to 1983 period will be 54 MEUA.

SECOND PROGRAMME FOR A CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INFORMATION POLICY

The Council adopted, in the official languages of the European Communities, the Resolution on a second programme of the European Economic Community for a consumer protection and information policy.

This programme follows up the preliminary programme adopted by the Council on 14 April 1975 ⁽¹⁾. The purpose of this programme is to enable the Community to continue and intensify its measures in this field and to help establish conditions for improved consultation between consumers on the one hand and manufacturers and retailers on the other. It updates the first programme to ensure continuity of the action already undertaken and provides a basis for tackling new tasks for the 1981-86 period. The items appearing in this programme were selected for their Community dimension and the implementation of the programme will reflect this situation, as the best formula for serving consumers' interests lies in a suitable combination of national and Community action.

This programme retains in their entirety the inspiration, objectives and underlying principles of the first programme, including the consumer's five basic rights recognized therein:

- the right to protection of health and safety;
- the right to protection of economic interests;
- the right of redress;
- the right to information and education; and
- the right of representation.

⁽¹⁾ See press release 461/75 (Presse 42) of 14 and 15 April 1975.

Action relating to the quality of goods and services, the conditions on which they are offered and the provision of information about them are particularly important in the present difficult economic climate. Greater attention than in the past will therefore be given in particular to prices and the quality of goods and services.

The second programme also seeks to establish the conditions in which the consumer can become a participant in the preparation and implementation of important economic decisions which concern him first and foremost as a buyer or a user and which very largely determine his individual or collective living conditions. In particular the Community will try to encourage a dialogue and consultations between consumer representatives and producer representatives, distributors and suppliers of public or private services.

Although legislation both at national and Community level are still needed in many cases in order to ensure that the consumer may exercise the fundamental rights listed above and that the market operates properly, the application of certain principles may also be sought by other means such as the establishment of specific agreements between the various parties concerned. The Commission is invited, within the context of the second programme, to facilitate the elaboration and conclusion of such agreements which would have the advantage of giving the consumer additional assurances as regards good trading practices, for example and on an experimental basis, in certain fields of after-sales service and in areas involving aspects of professional ethics.

The implementation of the Second Programme will be ensured in particular by specific projects relating to the following questions:

- the protection of consumers against health and safety hazards:
 - = harmonization of laws on certain products (foodstuffs, cosmetics, textiles, toys, pharmaceutical products dangerous substances, tobacco and alcohol, manufactured products);
 - = monitoring product safety and information on products;

- protection of the economic interest of consumers:
 - = protection in respect of contracts which have been negotiated away from business premises;
 - = approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of Member States concerning misleading and unfair advertising, liability for defective products and consumer credit;
 - = consumer protection in the context of commercial services and public and quasi-public services;

- improvement of the legal situation of the consumer:
 - = assistance - advice - the right of recourse;

- improvement of consumer information and education:
 - = guarantee that consumers receive proper information;
 - = development of a voluntary labelling system;
 - = co-operation as regards comparative testing;
 - = a more intensive general information campaign at national and Community level.

- appropriate consultation and representation of consumers during preparation of decisions which concern them:
 - = recognition of the role of consumers in the preparation of economic and social decisions which concern them;
 - = development of procedures for consultation;
 - = regular dialogue with representatives of consumers;
 - = more aid to organizations which represent consumers.

TURKEY

In the framework of the implementation of the decisions on substance taken at the Association Council meeting at ministerial level on 30 June and 1 July 1980, the Council adopted the Directives for the negotiation of the text of the Fourth Financial Protocol between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Turkey.

COMMODITIES : INTERNATIONAL COCOA AGREEMENT

In the light of the prospect of other countries participating in the International Cocoa Agreement, the Council discussed the attitude to be adopted as regards the depositing of an instrument of provisional application of the Agreement.

It instructed the Permanent Representatives Committee to discuss the matter further.

MISCELLANEOUS DECISIONS

Decisions concerning agriculture

The Council adopted in the official languages of the Communities:

- a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 on the common organization of the market in cereals
- a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 on the Common Customs Tariff (maltodextrines and their syrups and caramelized sugars are transferred to the common organization of the market in cereals);
- a Decision authorizing the Commission to open negotiations with the ACP States referred to in Protocol No 7 annexed to the second ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé and with the Republic of India concerning the guaranteed price for cane sugar to apply in the 1981/1982 delivery period;
- a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1357/80 introducing a system of premiums for maintaining suckler cows;
- Regulations
 - = fixing for the 1981 harvest the norm and intervention prices and the premiums granted to purchasers of leaf tobacco, the derived intervention prices for baled tobacco and the reference qualities,
 - = laying down special measures for certain varieties of raw tobacco from the 1981, 1982 and 1983 harvests,
 - = amending as a result of the accession of Greece, Regulation (EEC) No 1469/70 fixing the percentages and quantities of tobacco taken over by the intervention agencies and the percentage of Community tobacco production above which the procedure laid down in Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 applies (rationalization of the market);
- a Regulation on mutual assistance between the competent authorities of the Member States and between the latter and the Commission to ensure the correct application of the law on customs or agricultural matters.

Research Policy

The Council adopted in the official languages of the Communities a Decision amending Decision 80/138/Euratom adopting a research and training programme (1979-1983) for the European Atomic Energy Community in the field of controlled thermo-nuclear fusion (increase in the appropriation for the JET project).

Relations with EFTA countries

The Council adopted in the official languages of the Communities a Regulation on the conclusion of the Agreement on the text in the Greek language of the Agreement between the European Economic Community, the Swiss Confederation and the Republic of Austria on the extension of the application of the rules on Community transit.

The Council for its part adopted the Community common position on the draft Decisions of the EEC/EFTA countries Joint Committees adding to and amending lists A and B annexed to Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation and on the draft Decisions of the EEC/EFTA countries Joint Committees amending, as regard products sent in small packages to private persons, the provisions of Article 8 of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation and on the draft Decisions of the EEC/EFTA countries Joint Committees amending Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation to take account of the change in the international method of determining "customs value".

Customs Union

The Council adopted in the official languages of the Communities Regulations

- = on the tariff treatment of certain products intended for use in the construction, maintenance and repair of aircraft;
- = temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain industrial products.

The Council also adopted in the official languages of the Communities a Regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for processing work in respect of certain textile products under Community outward processing arrangements.

Environment

The Council adopted in the official languages of the Communities a Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol to the Barcelona Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution of 16 February 1976, concerning co-operation in combating pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by oil and other harmful substances in cases of emergency and a Decision authorizing the Commission to negotiate the accession of the European Economic Community to the Bonn Agreement of 9 June 1969 for Co-operation in Dealing with Pollution of the North Sea by Oil. The Decisions of principle were taken on 18 and 19 December 1978 (see Press Release 1474/78 (Presse 172) of that date).

Miscellaneous decisions

The Council adopted in the official languages of the Communities a Regulation amending Regulation No 849/81 laying down for 1981 certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Norway.

The Council also adopted in the official languages of the Communities a Regulation suspending the application of ceilings established by Regulation (EEC) No 3517/80 in respect of imports of certain products originating in Malta (cotton yarn, man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste)).

The Council adopted in the official languages of the Communities a Regulation on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the application of paragraph 2 of the Joint Declaration on Protocol No 1 and Articles 8, 9 and 10, annexed to the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on trade and trade co-operation.

The Council adopted in the official languages of the Communities a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 3520/80 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for apricot pulp falling within subheading ex 20.06 B II c) 1 aa) of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Israel (1981).

The Council adopted in the official languages of the Communities a Decision authorizing extension or tacit renewal of certain Trade Agreements concluded between the Member States and third countries.

Appointment

On a proposal from the Danish Government, the Council appointed Mr Erik BALLE, Sekretær, Landsorganisationen i Danmark full member of the Advisory Committee on Social Security for Migrant Workers, to replace the late Mr Svend Bache VOGNBJERG (full member) for the remainder of his term of office, which runs until 14 October 1981.

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C.C. AUX MEMBRES DU GROUPE

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PREPARATION CONSEIL AFFAIRES ETRANGERES ■ (K. VAN DER PAS)

x LES MINISTRES DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES SE REUNIRONT ■ BRUXELLES LUNDI ET MARDI PROCHAINS. OUTRE LES QUESTIONS CONCERNANT LE PERSONNEL ET LE PASSEPORT EUROPEEN, LES MINISTRES DISCUTERONT DES RELATIONS AVEC LA TURQUIE, LA YUGOSLAVIE, LE ■ JAPON ET LES ETATS-UNIS. LUNDI A PARTIR DE 17H30 IL Y AURA UNE REUNION MINISTERIELLE AVEC LE PORTUGAL.

ETATS-UNIS : ON S'ATTEND A CE QUE LA DELEGATION BRITANNIQUE SOULEVE A NOUVEAU LA QUESTION DES EXPORTATIONS AMERICAINES DE PRODUITS TEXTILES VERS LA COMMUNAUTE. LEUR ACCROISSEMENT AU COURS DES DERNIERES ANNEES A SURTOUT CREE DES DIFFICULTES SUR LE MARCHE BRITANNIQUE. L'AUGMENTATION DU TAUX DU DOLLAR DEVRAIT CEPENDANT AVOIR DIMINUE LA PRESSION ENTRETEMPS.

JAPON : LA COMMISSION DEMANDERA LE SOUTIEN POLITIQUE DU CONSEIL POUR ENTAMER LES DISCUSSIONS AVEC LES JAPONAIS AU SUJET DES EXPORTATIONS DE ■ VOITURES VERS LA COMMUNAUTE (VOIR LA NOTE BIO COMM. D'HIER).

x YUGOSLAVIE : IL EST PEU PROBABLE QUE L'AUGMENTATION DU CONTINGENT PREFERENTIEL DU BABY BEEF YUGOSLAVE, SUITE A L'ADRESION DE LA GRECE, POURRA ETRE ADOPTEE ■ LES RESERVES FRANCAISES ET IRLANDAISES SONT TOUJOURS MAINTENUES. LE CONSEIL POURRAIT CEPENDANT AVOIR UNE DISCUSSION SUR LES ASPECTS POLITIQUES DE CETTE IMPASSE, QUI CREE DES DOUTES CONCERNANT L'ENGAGEMENT COMMUNAUTAIRE AUPRES DES AUTORITES YUGOSLAVES.

TURQUIE : LE CONSEIL DEVRAIT APPROUVER LE PRINCIPE D'UN NOUVEAU PROTOCOLE FINANCIER PREVOYANT DES AIDES ET DES PRETS POUR UNE SOMME TOTALE DE 600 ■ MILLIONS D'ECU AU BENEFICE DE LA TURQUIE. CE PROTOCOLE DEVRAIT ENT ■ RER EN VIGUEUR LE 1ER NOVEMBRE 1981 ET DURER 5 ANS.

EURATOM/AUSTRALIE: LE CONSEIL DONNERA SON ACCORD POLITIQUE POUR LA CONCLUSION D'UN ACCORD ENTRE EURATOM ET AUSTRALIE CONCERNANT LES CONDITIONS DE LIVRAISON DE MATIERES NUCL ■ AIRES. CET ACCORD QUI ■ ■ DEFINI LES GARANTIES D'UTILISATION PACIFIQUE, REEXPORTATION, ETC., A ETE PARAPHE PAR LA COMMISSION A CANBERRA FIN MARS. IL OUVRIRA DES POSSIBILITES DE FOURNITURES, LIMITEES ACTUELLEMENT PAR LA LEGISLATION AUSTRALIENNE.

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■- PROGRAMME D AIDE ALIMENTAIRE (K. VON HELLDORFF)

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CE PROGRAMME, APRES LE VOTE FAVORABLE DU PARLEMENT EUROPEEN
DEBUT MAI, SERA SANS DOUTE ADOPTE FORMELLEMENT PAR LE CONSEIL.

■- REGLEMENT CADRE CONCERNANT LA GESTION DE L AIDE ALIMENTAIRE
■ (K. VON HELLDORFF)

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LE CONSEIL ESSEYERA DE DEGAGER DES ORIENTATIONS COMMUNES SUR LE
■ ''COMPROMIS'' PROPOSE PAR LA PRESIDENCE. LES POSITIONS
ANTERIEURES N AYANT PAS BOUGE IL N EST PAS A EXCLURE QUE LE
SUJET SERA REPORTE.

■- ACCORD CACAO (K. VON HELLDORFF)

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L ACCORD QUI A ETE SIGNE PAR LA COMMUNAUTE ET LES ETATS MEMBRES
LE 31 MARS DERNIER DEVAIT ENTRER EN VIGUEUR A CONDITION QU UN
NOMBRE SUFFISANT DE PAYS L AIENT SIGNE, LE 31 MAI.
ETANT DONNE QUE LA COTE D IVOIRE, UN DES PRINCIPAUX EXPORTATEURS
N A PAS SIGNE, CETTE CONDITION N EST PAS REMPLI. TOUS LES
SIGNATAIRES ACTUELS DOIVENT INTRODUIRE AUPRES DU SECRETAIRE
GENERAL, AVANT LE 31 MAI, UNE ''DECLARATION D APPLICATION
PROVISOIRE DE L ACCORD'' AU CAS (PEU PROBABLE) OU LE NOMBRE
REQUIS DE SIGNATURES SERAIT ENCORE ATTEINT. LA DELEGATION
ALLEMANDE DEMANDERA PROBABLEMENT UN DELAI SUPPLEMENTAIRE DE
REFLEXION. SEULE CETTE DECLARATION PERMETTRA LA PARTICIPATION
A UNE CONFERENCE QUE LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL DES NATIONS UNIES
■ CONVOQUERA SI L ACCORD NE PEUT PAS ENTRER EN VIGUEUR POUR
EXAMINER LES MESURES A PRENDRE DANS CE CAS (PROBABLE).

AMITIES,
M. SANTARELLI COMEUR
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NOTE BIO 195 (SUITE 2) AUX BUREAUX NATIONAUX
C.C. AUX MEMBRES DU GROUPE DU PORTE-PAROLE

CONSEIL AFFAIRES ETRANGERES, mardi 19 mai 1980

JAPON (K.VAN DER PAS)

Le Conseil a donne a la Commission l'appui politique qu'elle lui avait demande pour pouvoir entamer des discussions avec les autorites japonaises sur les exportations de voitures. Il a adopte un texte qui dit entre autres : "The Council noted with approval the Commission's intention to discuss with the Japanese authorities unilateral Japanese undertakings with the following main features:

- a. Recognition of the continuing efforts of modernization and adaptation to the changing conditions of world trade and competition being made by the European car industry;
- b. An undertaking that there should be no diversion of Japanese passenger cars to the Community in consequence of the measures taken in relation to the United States and the commitment that exports of Japanese passenger cars to the Community should be subject to measures analogous to those decided by Japan vis-a-vis the United States , with special attention being paid to regions of the Community where difficulties in the car sector are particularly marked."

Le Conseil a demande a la Commission de faire rapport au mois de juin, sur les progres dans ses discussions avec les autorites japonaises. Le Conseil rappelle ses declarations precedentes de novembre 1980 et de fevrier 1981, exprimant la preoccupation de la Communaute devant la concentration des exportations japonaises sur certains secteurs sensibles et demandant que le Japon observe une moderation effective et augmente ses importations de produits europeens.

Les discussions envisagees par la Commission pourront commencer fin mai lorsque M. AMAYA, Vice-Ministre japonais de l'Industrie et du Commerce International, rendra visite a Bruxelles. Les consultations a haut niveau auront lieu immediatement apres (toutes les dates restent encore a confirmer).

Comme nous l'avons indique avant, la Commission n'avait pas demande un mandat de negociation puisque le Japon est invite a appliquer une limitation volontaire. L'appui politique du Conseil est donc suffisant pour la Commission.

ATTENTION DIS : Dans une declaration au proces-verbal, non destinee a la publication, mais distribuee par certaines delegations a la presse, le Conseil "took note of the Commission's explanations that the expression 'measures analogous to those decided by Japan vis-a-vis the United States' was to be understood as meaning that exports of Japanese passenger cars to the Community should not lead to a further worsening of the situation on the Community market in 1981."

Interrogés par la presse, nous nous sommes refusés de donner une interprétation de ce texte quant à une éventuelle période ou quantité de référence. Il était parfaitement clair au Conseil que les Ministres ne se seraient pas mis d'accord sur une position commune sur ces points et ils ont laissé ce point à l'appréciation de la Commission. FIN DIS.

YUGOSLAVIE (K. VAN DER PAS)

Le Conseil n'a toujours pas pu se mettre d'accord sur l'augmentation des quantités que la Yougoslavie peut exporter vers la Communauté à des conditions préférentielles. La France et l'Irlande, représentées par leurs Ambassadeurs, ont maintenu leur opposition à une augmentation du contingent actuel (34.800 tonnes) d'un chiffre supérieur à 10.000 tonnes. Le compromis de la présidence néerlandaise (50.400 tonnes) n'a pas été acceptable pour eux non plus. M. Haferkamp, appuyé par toutes les autres délégations a insisté sur les aspects politiques de cette affaire. Les Yougoslaves ont les plus grands doutes quant à la volonté communautaire de donner un contenu politique et économique à l'accord de coopération de 1980. La Communauté perd sa crédibilité. Le régime transitoire, permettant des exportations mensuelles de 2.900 tonnes de baby beef expirera fin mai et devra être prolongé par procédure écrite. Le dossier reviendra à l'ordre du jour du Conseil du mois de juin.

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M. HAFERKAMP A FAIT UNE BREVE DECLARATION INDIQUANT QUE LES EXPORTATIONS AMERICAINES DE PRODUITS TEXTILES VERS LA COMMUNAUTE, NOTAMMENT VERS LE ROYAUME UNI, SE SONT CONSIDERABLEMENT RALENTIS, ENTRE AUTRE A CAUSE DE L AUGMENTATION DU TAUX DE CHANGE DU DOLLAR. LA COMMISSION CONTINUERA CEPENDANT A SURVEILLER ATTENTIVEMENT CES EXPORTATIONS ET A INSISTER AUPRES DES AUTORITES AMERICAINES POUR QUE LES AVANTAGES ARTIFICIELS, DONT BENEFICIENT LES PRODUCTEURS AMERICAINS A CAUSE DES PRIX AVANTAGEUX POUR LE GAZ NATUREL, SOIENT ABOLIS DES QUE POSSIBLE.

EURATOM/AUSTRALIE

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LE CONSEIL A APPROUVE SANS DISCUSSION L ACCORD ENTRE EURATOM ET L AUSTRALIE DEFINISSANT LES MODALITES DE TRANSFERT DE MATIERES NUCLEAIRES.

TURQUIE

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LE CONSEIL A APPROUVE LE 4EME PROTOCOL FINANCIER PREVOYANT DES AIDES ET DES PRETS AU BENEFICE DE LA TURQUIE POUR UNE SOMME TOTALE DE 600 MIO D ECU. CETTE SOMME SERA MISE A LA DISPOSITION DE LA TURQUIE AU COURS DES PROCHAINES 5 ANNEES ET CELA A PARTIR DE NOVEMBRE 1981. LES 600 MIO SERONT REPARTIS EN 225 MIO SOUS FORME DE PRETS DE LA BANQUE EUROPEENNE D INVESTISSEMENT (CONDITIONS DE BANQUE) ET 375 MIO D ECU SUR LES RESSOURCES BUDGETAIRES DE LA COMMUNAUTE DONT 325 MIO SOUS FORME DE PRETS A CONDITIONS SPECIALES (TAUX D INTERET TRES BAS, DUREE TRES LONGUE) ET 50 MIO D ECU SOUS FORME D AIDE NON-REMBOURSABLE. CES SOMMES PEUVENT ETRE UTILISEES POUR LE FINANCEMENT DE PROJETS D INVESTISSEMENT CONTRIBUTANT A L ACCROISSEMENT DE LA PRODUCTIVITE ET AU RELEVEMENT DU NIVEAU DE L EMPLOI EN TURQUIE. A CETTE OCCASION LA COMMUNAUTE RAPPELLE SES DECLARATIONS INSISTANT SUR UN RETOUR RAPIDE A LA DEMOCRACIE EN TURQUIE.

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■ 1. LE PROGRAMME D AIDE ALIMENTAIRE 1981 A ETE ADOPTE
■ DEFINITIVEMENT AVEC UNE DECLARATION DE LA DELEGATION GRECQUE
■ EXPRIMANT SONT SOUHAIT QUE DANS L AVENIR D AUTRES PRODUITS
■ (COMME FIGUES OU RAISINS SECS) PUISSENT ETRE FOURNIS A TITRE
■ D AIDE (CF. BIO CONSEIL DEVELOPPEMENT DU 28.4.81).

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■ 2. ACCORD CACAO.
■ MALGRE L INSISTENCE DE TOUTES LES AUTRES DELEGATIONS ET
■ NOTAMMENT DE M. CHEYSSON QUI A SOULIGNE L EFFET DESASTREUX
■ POUR L IMAGE DE LA COMMUNAUTE DANS LES RELATIONS NORD-SUD,
■ LA DELEGATION ALLEMANDE N'A NI LEVE SA RESERVE NI INDIQUE
■ SI ET QUAND CETTE QUESTION SERA REEXAMINEE A BONN. SI D ICI
■ LE 31 MAI 1981 CETTE RESERVE N EST PAS LEVEE, LA COMMUNAUTE
■ NE POURRA PAS PARTICIPER A LA CONFERENCE A CONVOQUER PAR LES
■ NATIONS UNIES EN JUIN (CF. BIO PREPARATION CONSEIL).

COMME DERNIER POINT LE CONSEIL A TRAITE LES QUESTIONS DU
PERSONNEL EN RESTREINT.

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