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PRIME MINISTER

Cabinet: Community Affairs

There are no major Community developments to discuss.

2. The Chancellor of the Exchequer might report on the outcome of the 15th July Finance Council, which approved a new tranche under the Ortolini loan facility and reviewed economic conditions in the Community.

3. The Minister of Agriculture has had bilateral talks on fisheries with several of his counterparts, including Herr Ertl. There is a Fisheries Council on Monday, 21st July.

4. There is a Foreign Affairs Council next week with a long agenda including pre-accession aid for Portugal; and the Article 235 Regulation to give effect to our budget settlement, on which you have received a minute * from the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary reporting the outcome of the OD(E) discussion on 15th July.

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(Robert Armstrong)

16th July, 1980

* This minute has not in fact been issued yet. It is in the Foreign Secretary's box to be signed. I attach the minutes of the OD(E) meeting instead.

*Paul
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