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PRIME MINISTER

Community Affairs

[If not taken under the Foreign Affairs item.] The Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary might be invited to report on the 19th February Ministerial meeting of the Nine in political co-operation, at which he put forward the United Kingdom proposal for the neutralisation of Afghanistan.

2. The Minister of Agriculture might report on the 18th February Agriculture Council, which approved a package on wine, had an inconclusive first exchange of views on the Commission's price proposals for 1980-81, and showed signs of an emerging move to buy off the French on sheepmeat in advance of their compliance with the European Court judgment.

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(Robert Armstrong)

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