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TO IMMEDIATE FCO  
TELEGRAM NUMBER 2469 OF 3 JULY

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VEHICLE EMISSIONS.

SUMMARY.

- 1. PRESIDENCY REQUESTED REPORT FROM U.K. AND DENMARK ON RESERVES ON 27 JUNE AGREEMENT. DENMARK HAD NOTHING TO ADD. U.K. SAID THEIR POSITION WAS STILL BEING DISCUSSED IN LONDON AND THAT THEY EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO CLARIFY IT AT NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

DETAIL.

- 2. FEYDER (CHAIRMAN) SAID PRESIDENCY WANTED TO FINALISE VEHICLE EMISSIONS DIRECTIVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE: WORKING GROUP WOULD LOOK AT REMAINING PROBLEMS NEXT WEEK. COULD DENMARK AND U.K. LIFT THEIR RESERVES?

- 3. ELLIOTT (UK) SAID THAT THE U.K. POSITION WAS STILL BEING DISCUSSED IN LONDON. SOME PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE, AND THE U.K. EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO CLARIFY THEIR POSITION AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (ECOFIN ON 8 JULY). HE WOULD LIKE THE COUNCIL WORKING GROUP TO CLARIFY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT TECHNICAL ISSUES WHICH HAD NOT YET BEEN SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED.

- 4. GALLI (ITALY) SAID THAT ECOFIN WOULD NOT NORMALLY DISCUSS THE ISSUE, AND THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR COREPER TO MEET BEFOREHAND, PERHAPS ON THE SAME DAY. FEYDER TOOK NOTE, AND REMINDED U.K. THAT WORKING GROUP WAS DUE TO MEET ON 11 JULY. ELLIOTT THOUGHT AN EARLIER DATE COULD BE CONSIDERED.

- 5. CECCHINI (COMMISSION) NOTED THAT MINISTERS OF THE NORDIC GROUP AND OTHERS, INCLUDING DENMARK, FRG AND NETHERLANDS WERE MEETING IN STOCKHOLM ON 5 JULY, WITH EXPERTS CONVENING THE PREVIOUS DAY. THE COMMISSION WOULD BE REPRESENTED. THE COMMISSION'S PURPOSE WOULD BE TO PERSUADE THE MEETING TO ACCEPT IN NON COMMUNITY COUNTRIES THE SAME STANDARDS THAT HAD BEEN AGREED AT THE ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL.

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6. RYTTER (DENMARK) SAID HIS GOVERNMENT'S POSITION HAD NOT CHANGED.

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FCO - RENWICK, WALL, SAWERS, GRAY.

CAB - WILLIAMSON, JAY, SHEARER.

DTI - LACKEY, MORRIS.

DOE - GRUFFYD-JONES, FISK, REYNOLDS, MORRISON.

D/EN - MUNRO.

D/TP - LYNES, FENDICK.

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