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00 UKREP BRUSSELS

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00 COPENHAGEN

(DESKBY 140930Z)

114 APR 1982

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DESKBY 140930Z

FROM ROME 140800Z APR 82

TO IMMEDIATE FCO

TELNO 164 OF 14 APR 82

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92 MY TELNO 162 (NOT TO COPENHAGEN) : EC/ARGENTINA

1. MUZI-FALCONI (MFA) LATER TELEPHONED TO SAY THAT ON THE IMPORT EMBARGO HE UNDERSTOOD THE DANES WERE NOW SAYING THERE SHOULD BE NO REGULATION AT ALL AND THAT IMPLEMENTATION SHOULD BE LEFT TO NATIONAL ACTION. FOR ITALY, ON THE OTHER HAND, A COMMUNITY REGULATION WAS ESSENTIAL; IT WAS ONLY ON THAT BASIS THAT IMPORTS COULD BE STOPPED IMMEDIATELY. IF LEFT TO NATIONAL ACTION, A LAW WOULD BE NECESSARY WHOSE PASSAGE THROUGH THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT COULD TAKE WEEKS OR EVEN MONTHS.
2. THE SAME PROBLEM WOULD NOT ARISE OVER NATIONAL ACTION ON EXPORT CREDITS, SINCE THIS WAS AN AREA (LIKE ARMS EXPORTS) WHERE THE EXECUTIVE ALREADY HAD DISCRETIONARY POWERS.
3. CONTENTS OF PARA 1 HAVE BEEN PASSED TO UKREP BRUSSELS BY TELEPHONE.

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