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EUROPEAN COMMUNITY: UNITED KINGDOM REFUND FOR 1983  
OF 750 MILLION ECU (ABOUT £440 MILLION) NET

1. The Budget Committee of the European Parliament has today approved the transfer of the budget provision for the United Kingdom's 1983 refund from the reserve chapter to the operational lines. This is the final step on the long haul from Stuttgart. The money should be received in the 'United' Kingdom shortly.
2. I am sending copies to Roger Bone (FCO), David Peretz (Treasury) and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

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