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1983 BUDGET REFUNDS: VOTE BY EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

1. AFTER TODAY'S WEEKLY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
DUMAS, IN HIS CAPACITY AS GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, ISSUED THE
FOLLOWING STATEMENT (OUR TRANSLATION):

2. "I MYSELF RAISED THE SUBJECT OF THE VOTE ON A MOTION BY
THE STRASBOURG PARLIAMENT WHICH HAS LED, AS YOU KNOW, TO THE
BLOCKING OF SUMS WHICH SHOULD BE PAID TO GREAT BRITAIN, ACCORDING
TO THE STUTTGART AGREEMENTS, IN RESPECT OF 1983. THE PRESIDENT OF
THE REPUBLIC INTERVENED AT LENGTH ON THIS SUBJECT, RECALLING THAT
AN AGREEMENT HAD BEEN ACHIEVED AT FONTAINEBLEAU ON THE MAJOR
COMMUNITY QUESTIONS, AND SAID AND I QUOTE "WE MUST WATCH OVER
THE PROPER IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENTS THUS ENTERED INTO".

(IL FAUT VEILLER A LA BONNE EXECUTION DES ACCORDS AINSI CONCLUS).

3. DE BRICHAMBAUT (DUMAS' DIRECTEUR DE CABINET CONFIRMED THIS BUT
HAD NOTHING TO ADD.

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