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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Strasbourg,

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Rt. Hon. Mrs Margaret Thatcher MP
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
London SW1

Dear Prime Minister,

On the basis of a report by its Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, the European Parliament has adopted

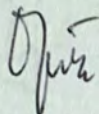
a resolution winding up the procedure for consultation of the European Parliament on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the noise emission of rail-mounted vehicles

and decided to forward the text to the governments of the Member States.

On behalf of the President of the European Parliament, I enclose an extract from the minutes of the relevant sitting, with Parliament's resolution.

The minutes will be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities pursuant to Rule 89(4) of Parliament's Rules of Procedure.

Yours sincerely,



H.-J. OPITZ

Enclosure

no relevant pps

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ordinary written for Tues 23 April. ^A

DRAFT PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION (WRITTEN)

Mrs Elizabeth Peacock

Can the Prime Minister report on the progress made by the Technology, Growth and Employment Working Group in considering the environmental matters referred to it by the London Economic Summit, and reported in the Communique following that Summit?

DRAFT REPLY BY THE PRIME MINISTER

The Technology, Growth and Employment Working Group, chaired by my Chief Scientific Adviser, Sir Robin Nicholson, completed its Report on the Environment as requested by the end of December 1984. This report will be considered in the context of the Economic Summit to be held in Bonn this May, and I have today placed a copy of the report ^(Cmd 9500) in the Library of the House.



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

13 May 1985

I enclose a copy of a letter the Prime Minister has received from the Secretary General of the European Assembly about a Resolution adopted by the Assembly on the approximation of the laws relating to the noise emission of rail-mounted vehicles. I have acknowledged the letter and do not suppose that a substantive reply is required.

I am sending copies of this letter to Sue Vandervord (Department of the Environment) and David Williamson (Cabinet Office).

CHARLES POWELL

Colin Budd, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

13 May 1985

I am directed to thank you for your letter of 2 May to the Prime Minister enclosing a Resolution of the European Parliament on the approximation of the laws relating to the noise emission of rail-mounted vehicles.

The Prime Minister was grateful to receive this.

CHARLES POWELL

Mr. H. J. Opitz.

