

Lower refunds than 4 years ago.
~~Just before~~ ~~the~~ ~~European~~ ~~Community~~ ~~has~~ ~~failed~~ ~~to~~ ~~achieve~~ ~~its~~ ~~objective~~
Few shares in budget

PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT: FAILURE

Well, what can I say?

So near and yet so far away. What a pity. This - yet another - European Council has failed to achieve what I believe the Community increasingly recognises it must have - a new method of financing its operations.

I therefore come to this press conference in sorrow. Not in anger because I know only too well how difficult this problem is for all my colleagues.

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What we have now to do is to persevere - just as I have persevered these last 5 years - to bring effective control over, and fairness to, the method of financing the Community.

This leads me to say how much I appreciate the efforts which President Mitterrand has made over recent months, and during this Council, to pave the way for a solution to the budget problem.

I shall continue to work with him in the immediate future with the objective of disposing of this problem in June in providing a basis for a relaunch of the Community.

I must confess there were times today when I thought we - that is the Community - might win through and reach an agreement on budgetary control, budgetary imbalances and own resources.

There were at times the prospect at least of tying up the Stuttgart package, subject to settling the details in the 3 months up to June.

But alas it was not to be.

The Irish had problems over milk.

Then Germany, the biggest contributors, had problems over their role in limiting the UK contribution.

And, of course, that led to a problem over our contribution.

These are only a sample of the difficulties that reforming the EC budget had and have for Member States.

From the beginning, 10 keys have been required to turn this lock. Once again it has not been possible to get them all turned simultaneously.

We shall try again and sooner or later the door will open to a fairer, more soundly based, Community which can be relaunched to play a more influential role in the world.

In the meantime, of course, nothing is agreed and that is a matter for regret.

But we shall keep at it.

Stuttering experiment
on 1983 records
done by Rene Dink

2 delay class, French 2
1 letter - blocked them

9:1 Constant delay

Produce various Speed more
Nothing in eyes

Rehearsal As part of a process

Tietmeyer has just proposed to me the following:-

(1) arbitrary figure for 1984 of 1000m cases.

(2) the Systeme for 1985 +

later years ~~one~~ with 1250 figures. on the basis of the 1983 figures. Hollman

1983-
referred in
paid in
1982 when
had own
resources with
the effort

1986
?

He says Gauscher would agree.

He didn't.

Officials, including Unwin,

agree that this would be better than breakdown.