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INCREASE IN THE COMMUNITY'S FINANCIAL RESOURCES |
BUT ONLY ON CONDITION THAT THERE WAS EFFECTIVE
CONTROL OF AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER SPENDING AND
THAT THERE WAS A FAIR SHARING OF THE BUDGET BURDEN.

/ WE MADE PROGRESS

Out of step

of order etc.

Report Books - Other expenditures

Winter - Summary of books

m R. H. F.

Sum

the Producing controversies

Narrow gap

Reached

of
Disappointment - anguish

Grand Migration - Carbon copies

Safeguard on Paris

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WOULD RESULT FROM THE APPLICATION OF THE SYSTEM.

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R. H. A. - ded. sent see above

Fair run

My - Wickers
Peppermint - Intention

R. H. A. - Abstract - 30
yes

Q. A.

Don't know - you

where

Line Thick Days a run

Under run - value of paper run
run run

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Perz - agreement was reached

- Anglo-Bank deposit

Debit on Bank

Anger - Pr. Mts

750-

Unsure → unstable

Andre W. van

420 - 750 min

Permanent to who's - New gap

Right = Answer

Short position - more than

Payment →

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/ THIRD,

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Smaller

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7/2

width \rightarrow



Force

Electric

~~A.T.T.~~

State

Power sent for State

Very powerful us Country

LDH/LLY

Standard

1/2

Output

1/2

1/2

hundreds

C.O.P.

Season

Assessment - Value

Exp.

revenue

F.S.

Composites

THIRD, THAT WE SHOULD ACCEPT AN INCREASE IN THE
COMMUNITY'S VAT RESOURCES TO 1.4 PER CENT IN
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KINGDOM'S 1983 REFUND OF 750 MILLION ECU ~~NET WHICH~~

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No danger. -

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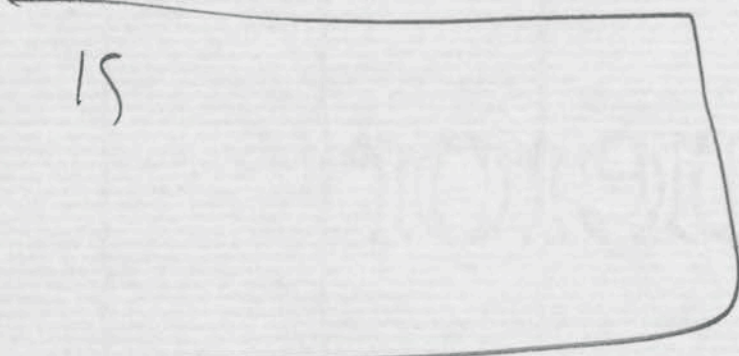
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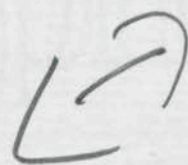
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Not to be used

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Center of - test



Infected Widely recharged

| - (Since summed calculated & the
few things & the budget budget)

Report

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ITS FULL POTENTIAL.

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Failed to get paper - Target

Help for some - 500 - 500

Banking - not available

- not found by the other

of the

Summit - proposed for expansion

Whisper Expansion Contract

Legislation

Subjunctive

Regulation - Plan

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Proposed
document

R.M.R.

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and main

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Utility - Inventory & Expansion
between

Variable and Plan

System

File

Limitation on not
available

Release

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Our record

1-4-7

Please check against delivery

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