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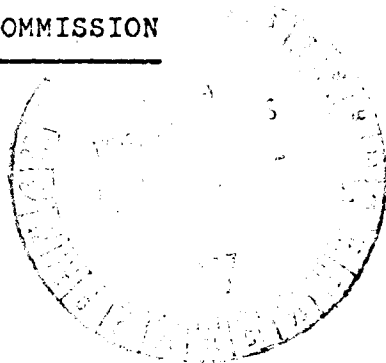
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GENERAL BUDGET FOR 1981

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| <u>FROM CHAPTER 41</u> | - APPLICATION OF THE FINANCIAL MECHANISM
PURSUANT TO THE COUNCIL DECISIONS OF
17 MAY 1976 and 27 OCTOBER 1980 |
| Article 410 | - <u>Application of the Financial Mechanism
pursuant to the Council Decisions of
17 May 1976 and 27 October 1980</u> |
| <u>TO CHAPTER 58</u> | - SUPPLEMENTARY MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF
THE UNITED KINGDOM |
| Article 580 | - <u>Supplementary measures in favour of
the United Kingdom</u> |

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The Financial Controller approved this proposal on 23. X. 1981 in accordance with Article 21(4) of the Financial Regulation and certified that the appropriations are available.

GROUNDS

A provisional appropriation of 469 million ECU for the financial mechanism was entered under Article 410.

In accordance with the first paragraph of Article 7 of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1172/76 of 17 May 1976 setting up a financial mechanism⁽¹⁾, an advance of 75% of this sum has been made to the United Kingdom. The second paragraph of Article 7 of this Regulation, as amended by Council Regulation No. 2743/80 of 27 October 1980⁽²⁾, provides that 'after drawing up the revenue and expenditure account for the year in which the application referred to in Article 2 has been submitted, and as soon as it has at its disposal all the data referred to in this Regulation, the Commission shall, on the basis of these data, calculate the final amount of the payment and settle the balance. The abovementioned GDP data shall be the first figures calculated by the Statistical Office of the European Communities after the revenue and expenditure account has been drawn up.' GDP data for 1980 calculated by the Statistical Office for seven Member States⁽³⁾ and estimates for the other two lead the Commission to conclude that the condition contained in Article 2 (c) of Regulation No. 1172/76, as amended, has not been satisfied. The condition is that 'the payments made by the Member State to the budget of the Communities for the financial year in progress pursuant to Decision 70/243/ECSC, EEC, Euratom of 21 April 1970 on the replacement of financial contributions from Member States by the Communities' own resources⁽⁴⁾, exceed by more than 10% the amount it would have to pay if the part of the budget covered by the aforementioned Decision were financed by the Member States on the basis of the proportion of their GNP to the total GNP of the Member States for the same financial year.'

Payments by the United Kingdom to the 1980 budget under the Decision of April 1970 do not exceed GDP-based payments by more than 10%.

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(1) OJ L 131, 20.5.1976

(2) OJ L 284, 29.10.1980

(3) Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands and the United Kingdom

(4) OJ L 94, 28.4.1970

The budget appropriation of 469 million ECU for the financial mechanism should therefore be cancelled. In accordance with Article 5(1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2744/80 of 27 October 1980 instituting supplementary measures in favour of the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾, these appropriations must be transferred to Article 580 (Supplementary measures in favour of the United Kingdom).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 284, 29.10.1980