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COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE COUNCIL

Request for assent, pursuant to Article 56 2(a) of the
ECSC Treaty to the granting of a global loan to Dresdner
Bank AG, Federal Republic of Germany

Communication to the Council

Subject : Request for assent, pursuant to Article 56 2a) of the ECSC Treaty to the granting of a global loan to Dresdner Bank AG, Federal Republic of Germany.

I. FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARY
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No. 361

Applicant : Dresdner Bank AG

Registered Office : Frankfurt

Shareholders : Widely dispersed share capital

II. RECIPIENTS
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: Dresdner Bank AG will transmit the loan to small and medium-sized firms which are expanding existing operations or creating new economic activities.

Field of Activity of recipients : Industrial and service activities.

III. THE PROJECT
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Procedure

: The Commission will make DM 50 million (approximately 20.92 MioECU) available to Dresdner Bank. The loan will be paid in tranches over a three-year period following the approval of sub-loans. The sub-loans will be authorized by the Commission in accordance with the application criteria and objectives published by it (OJ C 178, 27 July 1977 and OJ C 82, 29 March 1979). Dresdner Bank AG will inform the Commission each year of the uses to which the global loan has been put. The bank will also give full particulars each year of the re-employment of former ECSC workers by loan recipients.

Total amount of investment

: at least DM 100 million (+ 41.85 MioECU)

IV. THE REGION
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Project location

: The funds will be employed in coal and steel areas throughout the Federal Republic, particularly the Ruhr and Saarland.

Unemployment rate

: In December 1981, the unemployment rate in the labour exchange areas of the Ruhr and Saarland, in which coal and steel play a major role, was almost 10%. In comparison, the rate for the Federal Republic as whole was 7.3%.

National aid status of project area

: Regional development areas or ECSC conversion areas.

The ECSC industry has been and still is a major employer in the area.

V. CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 56 OF THE ECSC TREATY
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ECSC redundancies in
project area

: The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany estimates that in 1982 and 1983 a further 8 - 10,000 jobs will be lost in the steel industry and in ore mining.

Jobs to be created
by the project

: At least 1,046 jobs suitable for former ECSC workers.

Training

: Where necessary, by the recipients of sub-loans and/or public training authorities.

The Commission considers that the application complies with Article 56 2a) of the ECSC Treaty.

VI. GLOBAL LOAN
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Loan applied for

: DM 50 million

Loan to be granted

: The Commission has approved a loan of DM 50 million (about 20.92 MioECU) or equivalent to the above mentioned institution in accordance with Art. 56 application criteria (OJ C 82, 29 March 1979).

Interest rebate

: 3 percentage points per year for five years on 20.92 MioECU

Job basis of interest rebate

: 1,046 jobs suitable for former ECSC workers, to whom they will be offered in priority.

VII. COUNCIL ASSENT
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The Commission requests the Council to give its assent to the foregoing decision.