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**COMMISSION
OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES**

General Secretariat

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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 the Istituto Mobiliare Italiano
(Italy)

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III. THE PROJECT
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Procedure

: The Commission will grant E 50,000 million (+ 37 MioECU) to the Istituto Mobiliare Italiano. This decision will be implemented by concluding an agreement within which framework payment will be made by instalments. Subsidiary loans will be approved by the relevant departments of the Commission.

The rate of interest, applicable to each payment, will be granted with rebate to subsidiary loans. The global loan, with a life of 3 years, will contribute to financing small and medium handicraft concerns and small and medium industries throughout the national territory.

The Istituto Mobiliare Italiano will send annual reports to the Commission on the use made of borrowed funds. The Bank will also report annually to the Commission on the subject of jobs created and filled and on the number of former ECSC workers re-employed.

Total amount of investment

: at least E 100,000 million (+ 74 MioECU)

IV. THE REGION
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Project location

: The areas most affected by steel restructuring are those of Val d'Aosta, Sesto E. Giovanni, Brescia, Alessandrie, Turin, Novara, Friuli-Venezia Giulia.

Unemployment rate

: 9.9 % (October 1982)

National aid status of project area

: Aided areas.

The ECSC industry has been and still is one of the main employers in the above mentioned areas.

V. CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 56 2a) OF THE ECSC TREATY
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ECSC redundancies in
project area : 23,000
(1977-1982)

Jobs to be created
by the project : 1,800

Training : Assured, if necessary, by local organisations and
loan recipients

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 : £ 50,000 million

Loan to be granted : The Commission has approved a loan of
£ 50,000 million (about 37 MioECU) or
equivalent to the above mentioned institution
(1)

Interest rebate : 5 percentage points per year for five years
on 24 MioECU

Job basis of interest rebate : 1,200 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

(1) In accordance with Article 56 application criteria (OJ C 191, 16 July 1983).