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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 Mediocredito Ligure (Italy)

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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 the Mediocredito Ligure (Italy).

I. FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARY  
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No. 392

Applicant : Mediocredito Ligure

Registered Office : Genoa

Shareholders : All the main credit institutes of the Liguria region

II. RECIPIENTS  
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: Small and medium concerns in the Liguria region

Field of Activity of recipients

: Industrial, handicraft and service activities

III. THE PROJECT

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Procedure

- : The Commission will grant E 40,000 million (+ 29.22 MioECU) to the Mediocredito Ligure. 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 in Liguria. The Mediocredito Ligure will send annual reports to the Commission on the use 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.

The Mediocredito Ligure will closely collaborate with the agency(ies) active in the field of ECSC conversion in Liguria.

Total amount of investment

: at least E 80,000 million (+ 58.44 MioECU)

IV. THE REGION

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Project location

: Steel producing areas of Liguria.

Unemployment rate

: 10.9 (December 1982)

National aid status of project area

: Aided area

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

V. CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 56 2a) OF THE ECSC TREATY  
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ECSC redundancies in  
project area

: 5,440 (+ one quarter of workers employed in 1977)

Jobs to be created  
by the project

: 1,500

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

: £ 40,000 million

Loan to be granted

: The Commission has approved a loan of  
£ 40,000 million (about 29,22 MioECU) or  
equivalent to the above mentioned institution  
(1)

Interest rebate

: 5 percentage points per year for five years  
on 20 MioECU

Job basis of interest rebate : 1000 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

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