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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 Industriekreditbank AG,  
Deutsche Industriebank, Düsseldorf (IKE), Federal Republic of Germany

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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 Industriekreditbank AG, Deutsche Industriebank, Düsseldorf (IKB), Federal Republic of Germany.

I. FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARY  
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No. 405

Applicant : Industriekreditbank AG - Deutsche Deutsche Industriebank (IKB)

Registered Office : Düsseldorf, Federal Republic of Germany

Shareholders

1. Research Foundation for aid to the industrial economy, Cologne	26.5%
2. HOSTRA Investment Company, Düsseldorf	26.0%
3. Various Insurance Companies	25.0%
4. Private shareholders	22.5%

II. RECIPIENTS  
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: Small and medium concerns  
(Creation and/or extension of new activities)

Field of Activity of recipients

: Industrial and service activities

III. THE PROJECT

Procedure

: The Commission will make DM 50 million (some 22.3 MioECU) available to the IKB. This loan will be paid out in instalments over its three year life and following authorisation in the form of subloans. The sub loans will be approved by the Commission according to its published application criteria and aims (OJ C 191 of 16 July 1983).

The IKB will report annually to the Commission on the purposes to which the global loan will be put. The Bank will also report annually on the re-employment of former ECSC workers by loan recipients.

Total amount of investment

: at least DM 100 million (+ 44.64 MioECU)

IV. THE REGION

Project location

: ECSC employment areas, principally in Land North Rhine-Westphalia. (1)

Unemployment rate

: 10.8% in Land North-Rhine Westphalia (Federal rate 9.5% in December 1983)

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.

(1) Outside ECSC employment areas, the strict social clause will be applied (O.J. C191 of 16.7.1983, Operating principles, §14, second sentence).

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

: The labour market situation in the Ruhr area continues to be bad (unemployment rate up to 14%). Adaptation measures in ECSC industries will lead to some 5 000 annual redundancies between 1984-1988.

Jobs to be created  
by the project

: approximately 1,700 of which 1,116 will be for former ECSC workers and on which the interest rebate will be based.

Training

: As needed by public vocational training centres and by 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

: DM 50 million

Loan to be granted

: The Commission has approved a loan of DM 50 million (about 22.32 MioECU) or equivalent to the above mentioned institution (1)

Interest rebate

: 5 percentage points per year for five years  
on 22.32 MioECU

Job basis of interest rebate : 1,116 jobs suitable for former ECSC workers.

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).