

*The President  
of the European Parliament*

THE LORD PLUMB

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Dear Prime Minister,

My participation in the European Council to present the Parliament's report on the Delors Package was a very significant first in terms of Inter-Institutional Cooperation, and represented recognition of the Parliament's role.

When this idea was first raised, few thought that it would be agreed. But the eventual result represents, I believe, a significant gain for the Community, and an opportunity for the Parliament to demonstrate its responsibility and credibility.

I am very conscious of the part which you played in making this possible. I am also particularly appreciative of the kindness which you showed to me during the European Council. More generally, the Parliament has recognized the untiring efforts made by the Belgian Presidency to foster progress within the Community.

*With kind regards,*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Henry Plumb.*

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