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PLEASE FIND ATTACHED FOR INFORMATION THE REPLY BY THE COMMISSION TO THE WRITTEN QUESTION NO 680/80 BY MR JOHN D. TAYLOR ON WHERE IS NORTHERN IRELAND ?

THIS REPLY WILL BE SENT TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT IF ON 24.9.80 (48 HOURS) AT 12 NOON NO DELEGATION HAS REQUESTED A MEETING OF THE GENERAL AFFAIRS GROUP OF THE COUNCIL ON THE REPLY.

JOHN PETERS

REPLY GIVEN BY MR JENKINS ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION TO WRITTEN QUESTION NO. 680/80 BY MR JOHN D. TAYLOR

THE COMMISSION DESIGNATES THE MEMBER STATES BY THE NAMES SET OUT IN THE TREATIES ESTABLISHING THE COMMUNITIES. THE COMMISSION HAS NO DISCRETION IN THE MATTER. IN ALL THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE TREATIES ESTABLISHING THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES REFERENCE IS MADE TO "IRELAND".

THE UNITED KINGDOM ACCEDED TO THE TREATIES IN 1973 UNDER THE TITLE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

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