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COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUSTRALIAN PERMANENT MISSION

The following communication, dated 11 March 1985, has been received from the Australian Permanent Mission.

At the special meeting of the International Dairy Products Council on Friday 8 March 1985, the Australian delegation suggested a list of key data required for an objective review of the minimum prices at the Dairy Protocol and Council meetings to be held in the week 25-29 March 1985.

I have attached a list of this suggested data which I would be grateful if you could circulate as a notification prior to these dairy meetings.

AUSTRALIAN SUGGESTION FOR DATA REQUIRED FOR OBJECTIVE REVIEW OF MINIMUM PRICES

1. Current level of stocks causing problems by commodity.

2. Details of price offers for any problem stocks and assessment of price at which sales could be made to reduce problem.

3. Projection of problem stock levels at end 1985.

4. Estimates of current operative market price levels.

5. Assessment of trend of total sales in recent years.

6. Assessment of whether total sales could increase if minimums were reduced.