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1. The Community institutions have all but closed for the summer break and there are no developments calling for discussion.
2. OD(E) met on 28 July to consider further papers in the Public Attitudes to Europe exercise. They approved a progress report from officials on work designed to promote modest practical Community measures which might directly benefit individual citizens; agreed that the Government should give a continuing lead in explaining the advantages of Community membership, though not in the form of a high profile campaign; and endorsed a number of organisational proposals. If necessary the Lord Privy Seal and the Paymaster General could report.
3. OD(E) will meet on 5 August to consider a further paper on the public expenditure and presentational aspects of the Article 235 measures to be implemented in the United Kingdom.

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