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Cabinet: Community Affairs

There have been no Council meetings since last week's Cabinet, but the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary will be able to report that the bulk of the United Kingdom's 1983 refund - about £530 million gross - was paid on 25 October.

2. The Chancellor of the Exchequer may refer briefly to the appearance of the Economic Secretary, Treasury, on 29 October before the Treasury and Civil Service Select Committee of the House of Commons inquiry into the economic and political implications of our membership of the Community.

3. There is an informal meeting of Foreign Ministers on 3-4 November. The Development Council and Research Council will meet on 6 November and the Transport Council on 8 November.

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