I regret that we have failed to carry out the tasks we set ourselves at Strasbourg.

There is no way of disguising the fact that
this confronts all of us in the
Community with a grave crisis.
We will have to solve it together.
I intend to continue to work within
the Community for an acceptable
solution.

But first I must consult my colleagues in London about this situation and about the British Government's future course of action.

Pending such consultation, I must reserve my position on the other matters which we have discussed at this meeting and there can accordingly be no agreed conclusions.

I shall need to consider with my colleagues the British Government's position on these matters.

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I would have no objection if the Presidency wished to report on its own responsibility that various matters had been discussed and that consideration of them would be resumed in due course.