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from : the Presidency

to : Steering Group I (Asylum - Immigration)

Subject: Visa policy towards countries representing a terrorist threat

1. The priority work programme for 1994 (doc. 10684/93 JAI 12) listed the above matter as a priority action.

2. At its meeting on the 14th February 1994, the Terrorism Working Party examined the Commission proposal for a regulation based on Article 100C determining the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of a visa when crossing the external borders of the Member States insofar as the terrorist threat was concerned.

3. The Working Party considered that the list of countries annexed to the Commission proposal (doc. 11287/93 ASIM 32) covered those countries which at present were likely to pose a terrorist threat and therefore had no further comments to make on this aspect of the Commission proposal.

4. It is suggested that the Steering Group takes note of this opinion and informs the Visa Working Party and the K.4 Committee accordingly.