

45. Sir Leon Brittan, supra, note 21, p. 49.
46. Commission of the European Communities, First Survey on State Aids in the European Community (Brussels: 1989), and Second Survey on State Aids in the European Community in the manufacturing and certain other sectors (Brussels: July 1990).
47. See the Second Survey on State Aids, p. 15.
48. Id., p. 10.
49. This has been the case in some major aid cases that have taken place in the last year. For example, see "Brittan rebuffed over EC state aid," Financial Times, July 26, 1990, "France and EC agree to deal on Renault aid," Financial Times, May 23, 1990, and "Commission requires Germany to accept state aids framework for motor industry," CMR 95,409.
50. As stated by one commentator, "Governments never end programs, they just keep piling them up - and today some of them no longer correspond to economic realities." See 1992 Implications of a Single European Market: Part I Effects on Europe (Ottawa: External Affairs Canada, 1989), p. 92.
51. Sir Leon Brittan (Vice President of the Commission of the European Communities), A Bonfire of Subsidies? A review of state aids in the European Community, address to the 1992 Update London Seminar on Competition Policy, March 10, 1989.
52. In line with this more positive approach to the treatment of subsidies, Commissioner Brittan also expressed the intention to create simplified procedures for dealing with small state aid schemes that are unlikely to significantly affect intra-EC trade. These guidelines were released during December, 1989.
53. See "EC urges four states to scrap industrial subsidies," Financial Times, July 20, 1990, p. 1.
54. Commission of the European Communities, Eighteenth Report on Competition Policy (Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 1989), p. 145.