2.8 Euroabstracks
(a) The latest index is 1978 for Section I and 1979 for Section II
(b) A useful attempt has been made to provide separate subject, author and EUR number indexes

2.9 Reports of Cases before the Courts
(a) No complaints have been voiced with regard to the numerous indexes to these reports

3. Those who have criticized the indexes are only too well aware of the problems involved in detailed indexing of publications. A group of Northern European Documentation Centre librarians attempted to index the General Report ... on a co-operative basis, but found that the variation of standards, and the task of collating the efforts of a number of individuals, did not justify the time spent on the project

4. The Library Association Working Party welcomes the opportunity to discuss these points with the Commission officials

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Since the report was compiled two further indexes have appeared.
(a) Bulletin of the European Communities and Ninth General Report Index 1975. The indexing terms used in this volume are much improved (ignoring the time delay in publication!), so that criticisms under 2.2b) and c) are not valid in this case. I understand that the work for this volume was put out to tender.
(b) Register of Current Community Legal Instruments (2 vols. with an alphabetical index). Some of the headings used in the index are excellent; e.g.

Product liability
Silkworms
whilst others are somewhat mystifying; e.g.
For the recovery of claims in the customs or agricultural fields
General (repeated 15 times with individual references to sections in the main body of the work)
Other sources of energy
No doubt improvements will be made in later editions.

The work has been made possible by using Celex, a computerized documentation system for current European Communities law, which should be available in English via Euronet by 1982.

The joint consultative committee of the five major library organizations in the UK (Library Association, Aslib, Institute of Information Scientists, Sconul and the Society of Archivists) has been reconvened, not having met since 1975. It has appointed a sub-committee to deal with problems concerning copyright.