

SUPPORTING DETAIL TO MESSAGE1. BRITAIN'S ROLE(a) POSITIVEBRITAIN WILL BE MORE PROSPEROUS

By helping to form the enlarged Community (far bigger than present Community) we shall be gaining unrestricted access to our largest and most promising export market. We have already shown we can succeed in this market, but we must have opportunities and security of present members, to enable us to take full advantages of trading opportunities, to attract investment, to enable us to plan on a Continental scale. As present members have shown, this is the way to increase real value of wages, of living standards as well as increased security, high employment, etc.

MORE SECURE

Britain has always preserved her security and independence by being fully represented in the counsels of our European neighbours. Now the European Community is in many ways the Continent's decision-making centre. Our neighbours should not be left to their own devices when our vital interests are so bound up with theirs. Remember they are already our major European allies and collectively our major trading partner. And remember the USA will expect Europe to take increasing responsibilities for their own defence.

MORE INFLUENTIAL

Despite gradual movement towards internationalism, the world will increasingly be dominated by very large power-grouping, i.e. the USA, the Soviet Union, the European Communities, China and Japan. Inside the Community we shall have an influence over events - outside we shall be at their mercy. The European Community, already world's largest importer as well as exporter, far more dependent on foreign trade than the USA, tied like us to every Continent, with a vested interest in improved East/West relations, closely allied to North America, is, like Britain, essentially outward-looking.

(b) NEGATIVE

Relative to comparable countries, Britain has steadily declined since the War in economic growth, living standards, power to protect her own interests, positive influence. This will continue unless we give ourselves