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REPORT

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation

on the situation in Afghanistan

Rapporteur : Sir Fred WARNER

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On 5 November 1979 the motion for a resolution presented by Mr Habsburg and others was referred by the President of the Parliament to the Committee on Development and Cooperation and to the Committee on Budgets for an opinion.

On 13 December 1979 the Committee on Development and Cooperation appointed Sir Fred WARNER rapporteur. It held an exchange of views on the subject and adopted a new motion for a resolution unanimously. The The explanatory statement will be presented orally.

Present: Mr Poniatowski, chairman; Sir Fred Warner, rapporteur, Mrs Cassanmagnago Cerretti (replacing Mr Bersani), Mr Cohen, Mr Flanagan (replacing
Mr Messmer), Mr Habsburg (replacing Mr Lücker), Mr Howell (replacing
Mr Simmonds), Mr Jacquet, Mr Lezzi, Mr Michel, Mr Narducci, Mr Pearce,
Mrs Rabbethge, Mr Sablé, Mr Schmitt (replacing Mrs Focke), Dr. Sherlock
(replacing Mr Marshall), Mr Vergeer, Mr Verges and Mr Warwzik.

The opinion of the Committee on Budgets will be published separately.

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The Committee on Development and Cooperation hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution.

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

on the situation in Afghanistan

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its resolution (Doc. 1-343/79) of 28 September 1979 on the situation in Afghanistan,
- having regard to the motion for a resolution (Doc. 1-461/79)
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Development and Cooperation and the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (Doc. 1-638/79),
- Urges the Commission to make adequate financial aid available without delay from the disaster fund as well as extra food aid to alleviate the sufferings of the refugees from Afghanistan in Pakistan;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission.

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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION (DOCUMENT 1-461/79)
tabled by Mr HABSBURG, Mr KLEPSCH, Mrs CASSANMAGNAGO CERRETTI,
Mr VERGEER, Mr SEITLINGER, Mr HERMAN, Mr RYAN, Mr FISCHBACH,
and Mr JANSSEN van RAAY

on behalf of the Group of the European People's Party (Christian-Democratic Group)

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the situation in Afghanistan

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its resolution (Doc. 1-343/79) of 28 September 1979 on the situation in Afghanistan,
- 1. Urges the Commission to make 150,000 EUA available without delay from the disaster fund to alleviate the sufferings of the refugees from Afghanistan in Pakistan;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission.

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