MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr Kasse, Chairman of the Working Group on Hunger
and Mr Ferrero, rapporteur of the Working Group on Hunger
on behalf of the Joint Committee

on hunger in the world

Adopted on 25 September 1981 in Strasbourg

Present: Mr Bersani, co-chairman; Mr Kühn and Mr Pearce, vice-chairmen; Barbados, Benin, Mr Beumer (deputizing for Mr d'Ormesson), Mrs Boserup, Botswana, Cameroon, Mrs Cassanmagnago Cerretti, Central Africa, Mr Cluskey, Mr Cohen, Comores, Congo, Ivory Coast, Mr Denis, Mr Deschamps, Djibouti, Mr Enright, Mr Estgen, Ethiopia, Mr Ferrero, Mr Flanagan, Mrs Focke, Mr Früh, Mr Fuchs (deputizing for Mr Loo), Gabon, Mr Gerutsen, Guinea, Guyana, Upper Volta, Mr Hume, Mr Jaquet, Mr Johnson (deputizing for Mr Simmonds), Mr E. Kellett-Bowman (deputizing for Mr Fergusson), Lesotho, Liberia, Mauritius, Mauritania, Mr Michel, Mr J. Moreau, Mr Narducci, Niger, Nigeria, Mr Penders, Mrs Poirier, Mrs Pruvot (deputizing for Mr Haagerup), Mr Puletti, Rwanda, Sao Tomé/Principe, Mr Schieler, Mr K. Schön, Senegal, Mr Sherlock, Mr J. David Taylor, Trinidad/Tobago, Uganda, Mr Vandewiele, Mr Vergeer, Mr Vergès, Mrs Walz, Mr Wawrzik, Zaïre and Zimbabwe.
The ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly,

- having heard the statement of the rapporteur on progress in the Working Group on Hunger,
- noting the following motions for resolutions tabled on this subject,
  - on the reform and extension of STABEX in order more effectively to help the ACP countries to become self-sufficient in food (CA/CP/238)
  - on hunger and disarmament (CA/CP/241)
  - on improving standards of public health in the ACP States (CA/CP/243)
  - on the immediate implementation of a plan to combat hunger and malnutrition (CA/CP/248)
  - on the Italian Government's initiative in the struggle against hunger and under-development (CA/CP/249)
  - on hunger and malnutrition, tabled by the ACP Group (CA/CP/252)
- aware of the critical deterioration of the world food situation, particularly in several African countries which are signatories to the Lomé II Convention,

1. Supports the initiatives for emergency and structural aid to combat hunger and malnutrition; stresses in this context the willingness of the EEC to contribute to the formulation and implementation of the plan proposed by the Italian Government for an extraordinary campaign against hunger;

2. Encourages the Working Group to continue its efforts to complete its mandate before the next meeting of the Joint Committee and asks it to examine and take account of the motions for resolutions submitted to the Joint Committee and to documents from the EEC and ACP States,

3. Instructs its Presidents to forward this resolution to the ACP/EEC Council of Ministers and to the Governments of the Member States.