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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr PANNELLA

on the Joint Committee

The CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY,

- whereas it is presently meeting according to the rules of the First Lomé Convention, rules which remain in force until 31 December 1980,
 - whereas the functions and tasks of the Consultative Assembly foreseen by Lomé II are much wider than those of Lomé I,
 - whereas, therefore, there is a clear anomaly in the election of the first Joint Committee under Lomé II,
 - whereas changes in the composition of the Joint Committee and the Consultative Assembly will take place as a consequence of the accession of Greece to the EEC on 1 January 1981 and the forthcoming accession of Zimbabwe to the ACP,
 - whereas a dramatic and fundamental debate is going on within the UN on the problems of the Third Decade for Development and whereas endemic international disorder is producing exterminations through war and hunger; and it therefore appears necessary for the Assembly to meet as soon as possible to discuss these themes,
1. Expresses the hope that an extraordinary meeting will be held pursuant to Article 4(2) of its Rules of Procedure, within sixty days of the ratification of Lomé II;
 2. Resolves to maintain in office the present Joint Committee until the meeting of the abovementioned Extraordinary Assembly.